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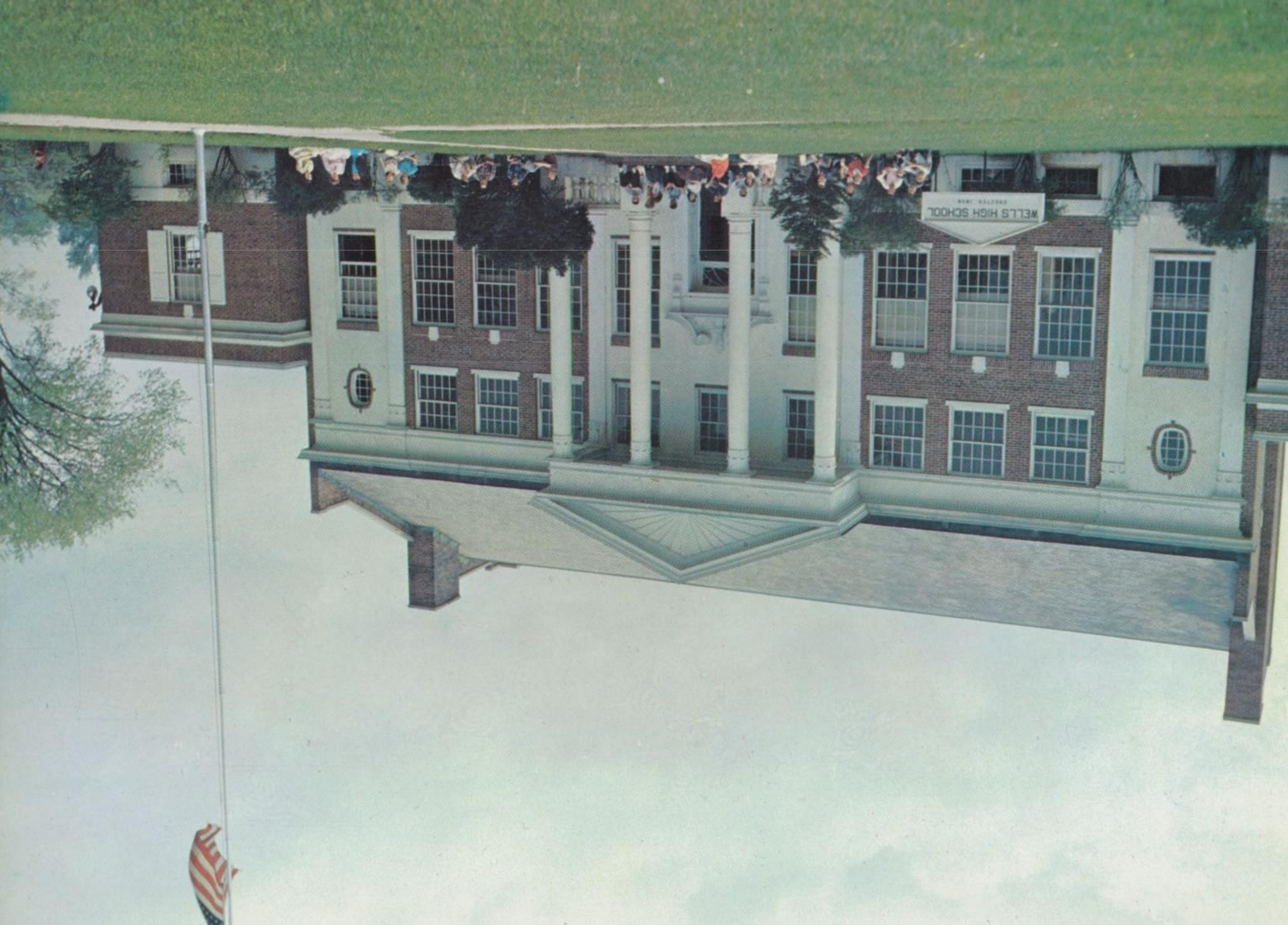
WELLS HIGH SCHOOL

1957

Presented

BY THE CLASS OF 1957

Edited by the

YEARBOOK STAFF OF WELLS HIGH SCHOOL

Wells, Maine

There is no royal road to KNOWLEDGE for the only way to SCHOLARSHIP is rugged and steep.

Real EDUCATION demands patient, determined, unremitting effort and

All hopes of CULTURE must be based on hard work.

HardWork In FaceOf Rough Breaks Brought Wells Title

WELLS, June 7 — A new state record was created last Saturday when Norm Holder's Wells High track team tallied 52½ points to annex its ninth straight class C title.

With only a few holdovers from last year's champs left after a severe polio epidemic had depleted the squad, hard work by Holder and his squad made the feat possible. Wells' record is even more remarkable when it is considered that the school lacks the track and other ice facilities of ... schools.

The W... zai... Jose. Wells High's Jack Randell ...heverus High's Marty Curran in the ... Curran reversed the result in ... on Acad- ... on their nine. Dg... Hi... ...ison recovering for ...nvaders. On the opening ...of the second period, Ma... ...broke through tackle t... ...standing up. He also a... ...conversion by diving ...guard.

Af... Jack Duss... ...ickoff ... ...rac... yard junior dash during ...K... Wells swept the three relay events for a 76-74 decision, which ...dr... ...an o... this ... ...threat. K... ...were Wills ... ...for 18 yard... ...by this sa... Midwa... Wells to ... after a Ke... ...this ... ...stalled, and ... 80 yard... ...score. Don Brown and Mer... Mathews alternated in carrying to the 15, where Mathews hit Dave Hutchinson with a touchdown pass. Mathews rushed the extra point.

VIN WILLS RETURNED

Mathews' kickoff 25 yards, to the Bunkies' 35. Wills then faded and passed to Dusseault on the Wells 30. Jack raced to a touchdown, aided by a key block by Dick Graham.

A Kennebunk fumble, recovered in mid... ...by Wells, set the stage ... ...inners' final score. Aft... ...picked up five yards, ...broke into the clear th... ...le to race 40 yards to ... ...ter. Paul Abendroth a... ...shoulder ...

WELLS, Feb... (Donna Evangeline Tilt... senior ...t Wells High S... been ...elected for the L... Citi... ...enship Award.

Miss Tilton, who ... ...n home economics, ...reer in fashion m... ...when she graduates i... ...hobbies include desi... ...dressmaking, sketch ...ocial work.

She is a member of th... ...pine Baptist Church, s... ...he choir, is a member ...Baptist Youth Group and a ...day School teacher.

She is active in the ...

Champs For 9th Straight Time

Norm Holder's Wells High track team Class C ranks its domination of Maine ninth consecutive time.

...emy in the York... ...nty m... ...and battled D... ...g. Clas... ...state titlist to ... ...wire in ...annual suburb... ...league m...

As result o... ...ir perfor... ...in the state ... ...t Bobby ... ...Nelson Bro... ...Stan Weel ...been sele... ...as membe... ...Maine s... ...of the 11t... ...New ... ...inters... ...to be ... Bowdoin C... ...this ...

...ason's record to 9-4 ...aping visiting Wells ...opmen tonight, 84 to ... Southern York County ...game. Wells' record ... 5-7.

Barnett had 11 baskets ...ven foul shots for Eliot ...eammates Bill Glidden and ... Leavitt added nine an... ...en baskets, respectively.

Mert Matthews, Wells' guard ...cored 13.

Coach Bob Perham's Eliot ...

Wells Romps 48-19 Past North Berwick

One-Two For Wells

...RWICK, Jan. 22— ...tball team won ...9 decision ...ht, cut ...lay ...ioor ...

...Wells ... for a h... 14 at int... Matthews an... bourne of the vis... ...ntua... solved the maneuver. ...atthews had 17 points, Chadbourne 14. Dick Chapin led Berwick with 6.

Wells' girls defeated the North Berwick sextette, 56-29, in the opener. Janet Goodale had 20 points, Cathy Strew and Janet Smith 12 each for the winners. Carole Royal had 11 for North Berwick lassies.

Wells (48)

lf, Chadbourne 6 (2), Hill 1; ... 1. Hayes: c, Miller 2; lg, M... (5), Ramsdell: rg, Hynes 2, ... (1).

North Berwick (19)

lf, Billings 1 (1), Picke... rf, Chapin 3, Goodwin, ... (3), Pence 1, Littlefield ... Swett: rg, Dutch (2), ...

Period Scores:

Wells
North Berwick

Officials: Nunan, Nadeau.

Intermediate dashman ... chand's three first places, ... teammate Mike Pantcleakos' wins in the shot put and 30-yard senior dash had more had more than offset the repeated one-two placements of Wells' Mert Mathews and Larry Pettey until the relay action.

Mile Run—1, Jamieson (W); 2, War... n (TA); 3, Boothby (TA). Time 5:04.2.
300-yard Intermediate Run — 1, Pa... tte (TA); 2, Hill (W); 3, Boothby ... Time: 1:31.4.
...0-yard Senior Run—1, Hutchinson ... 2, Brown (TA); 3, Warren (TA). ... 1:27.9.
...0-yard Run—1, Feeney (TA); 2, ...on (W); 3, Hayes (W). Time:

Margaret Wildes WinsHomemaker Contest In Wells

Wells Nips Thornton Academy, 76-74

Champs For 9th Straight Time

Wells High swept the three relay events for a 76-74 decision, which ... Thornton Academy Saturday afternoon, ... season's closest dual track meet ... In the companion dual duel, ... thumped 1956 champion Sanford, ... Paul Vaccaro, Sanford, heavy ... point-getter especially busy in ... ten ga... sextette, 58 ... nary. Meredith Kas... points for Eliot. Cathy ... 16 for Wells.

The box:

Eliot (81)

lf, Leavitt 7, Moynihan (1), rf, ... nett 11, (TA), Goodwin; c, Allain 3, (1), ... Cole 1, (1); lg, Fernald 4; rg, Glidden 9. ...
Wells (56)

...Hill ... six-inch mark for a win ... angular track meet at the Portland Expo. ... Portland ... 36½. ... 3, Brown (W ... 1, Panteleakos ... Littlefield ... (TA) ... Dubois 2, ... (TA) ...

Wells Cagers Whip No. Berwick, 69-34

WELLS, Dec. 14 — Wells got its attack going in the third period tonight and rolled to its third basketball victory in four starts with a 69-34 decision over North Berwick in the Southern York County League.

Clark Chadbourne ... in ... 19 points for the ... shared rebounding ... Bill Miller as We... points in the thir... Billings had nine points ... in a losing cause.

Goodale scored 23 ... ding Wells girls to ... North Berwick ... girls u... The sum...

We... (39) ... 2, Hute... rf, Chad... Sievens ... Miller 4 (2); ... Hynes, Hill 5, lg, M Mat... hews 2.

... rf, Chapen 1 (3); ... (1); lg, Dutch 1, ... ps 3 (1).

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	4	8	22	34

...eau and Couture.

Donna Tilton Is DAR Candidate

...Thornton Academy ... Margaret Wildes ... Contest In Wells

...lls Grid Co... ...layer-Shy Kennebunk, 26-...

KENNEBUNK, Nov. 3—Wells High completed its most successful football season in recent years by downing undermanned Kennebunk High 26-7, here this afternoon. Wells wound up with a 3-3 record.

Mert Mathews and Brown paced the Randm... their first win over the R... recent years.

On the fourth play ... game, Don Brown, spru... the clear by Mert Mathews ... block, threadneedled 45 yards ... to tally. The attempt to rush ...

Wells showed well in pressing ... deeper than expected but may ... get more competition from ... South Portland in a dual this ...

Ladderbush intercepted a W... pass to end this threat.

Mathews, Hutchinson a... Brown stood out for the victo... Wills, O'Blenis and the D... seault brothers played well ... the locals.

Wells rolled up 256 yards ... making 15 first dow... gained 142 yar... downs, mos... ills.

Wells Whips Cheverus 61

Shot ... Hutchinson (W); 2, Abe... Iroth ... Hynes (W). Distance: ... 1, ½ ...
30-Ya... ...r Dash—1, Duples... (C); 2, ...); 3, Violette (C). Tim... .2 sec. ...
30-Yar... ...diate Dash—1, Brow... (W); 2, ...); 3, Matthews (W... Time: 4.2 ...
30-Yard Se... Dash—7, Litton (C... Perkins (W... Cormier (C). Tim... .1 sec. ...
30-Yard Low ... dles—1, Brown (W... Spiller (W); ... ing (C). Time: ... ec. ...
...0-Yard High ... rdles—1, M. Ma... (W); 2, ... ers (C); 3, Ram... ...
... Duplessie (C); ... (W). Time: 1... ...
Dash ... Curran (C); ... ett (C). Tim... ...
300-... Intermed... Dash—1, Hat... (W); 2, Brown ... 3, Adams (W... Time: 41 sec. ...
300-Yard Senior ... —1, M. Ma... thews (W); 2, Ram... W); 3, Hutc... inson (W). Time: 40... ...
Mile Run—1, Mart... ; 2, Jamies... (W); 3, McDonough ... Time: 4:51 ...
High Jump—1, Su... (C); 2, ... between Coyne (C) an... (W). Heig... 5 ft. 4 in. ...
Intermediate 600-Ya... — 1, P... (W); 2, Brown (W); ... piller (W... Time: 1:34.9. ...
Senior 600-Yard Run ... Hutchins... (W); 2, Norton (C); ... mier (C... Time: 1:31.6. ...
1,000-Yard Run—1, ... ell (C... 2, Jamieson (W); 3, La... ; Tim... 2:40.6. ...
Junior Relay—1, Cheve... ...oles... Violette, Cochen, Curran) ... 1... Intermediate Relay—1, ... Brow... Spiller, Hill, Hatch). Tim... ...
Senior Relay—1, Wells ... Jeffe... Ramsdel, Hutchinson, Matthews). Tim... 2:03.7. ...

Portsmouth High is about to get over the bar at the Saturday night's track trials.

THE SENIOR CLASS

Dedicates

This

ABENAKI

to

Norman Hobart

Our friend and fellow classmate, who embarked with us on the journey through high school, who met all the challenges of education, and who now is meeting an even greater challenge with the courage and patience which we know are characteristic of him.

Superintending School Committee

Mr. Roy Stevens, Mrs. Maxine Miller, Superintendent Melville Johnson, Mr. Forrest Chase.

MR. NORMAN HOLDER

Springfield College B. S., Boston University Ed. M.

"That tower of strength which stood four-square to all the winds that blew."

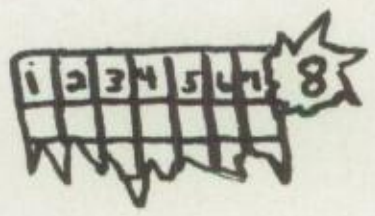
Mr. Holder is Wells High's tower of strength for faculty and student body alike--a dedicated teacher, an enthusiastic track coach, and a principal par excellence. Because his many duties tie him closely to Wells, we give him this book of world maps so that he may at least do a little armchair traveling.

MISS ETHEL WEYMOUTH

Bates College A. B., Cornell M. S.

"And still they gaz'd and still the wonder grew,
That one small head could carry all she knew."

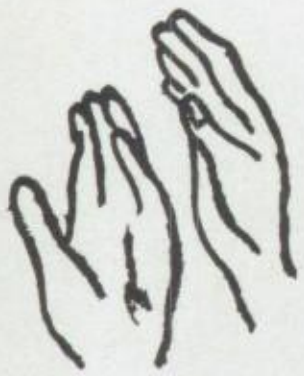
To Miss Weymouth, without whose endless patience and Yankee wit, chemistry, trigonometry, physics and algebra would have been even more difficult, we present this eight-day week, in the hope that she finally may "catch up."



A Small Gift From the Seniors

MISS MARIE HATCH

Radcliffe College A. B., Gray's Portland Business College



"How doth the busy little bee."

It hardly seems possible that one person can do so much work. Miss Hatch is typist, calculator, bookkeeper, mimeograph operator, secretary--and the capable head of the commercial department, yet her pleasant and friendly disposition is never ruffled. Because we know she could use them, here is another pair of hands for her.

MR. DANIEL CHICK

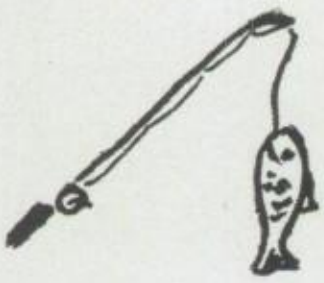
Rutgers University A. B., Gorham Normal School and Wentworth Institute

"Thy modesty's a candle to thy merit."

To Mr. Chick, whose man-sized job is to make fine craftsmen out of ten-thumbed freshmen, we present this capacious addition to Wells High to provide for him the additional shop room, the need for which he frequently mentions.

MR. GEORGE LANGILLE

Springfield College B. P. E.



"Time is the stream I go a-fishing in."

Mr. Langille's stentorian voice keeps our numerous freshmen well in hand, and his skill and patience as a driving teacher need no comment. He had a fine girls' basketball team this year. To give him pleasure in his favorite pastime, we leave him this fine new fishing rod, complete with fish.

MRS. DOROTHY GREEN

Bates College A. B.

"And gladly would she learn and gladly teach."

A large vocabulary and a love of languages distinguish Mrs. Green. Nothing would make her happier than to infect someone else with her enthusiasm for learning. She is a staunch supporter of our athletic teams and the harassed shepherd of the senior flock. We leave her this bottle of hair dye in compensation for all the gray hairs we have caused her.

to Each Faculty Member, in Return for

MR. NORMAN RAND

Dartmouth College A. B.

"He is an observer and he looks quite through the deeds of men."

Mr. Rand was our dependable guide throughout the maze of Junior English and "Hamlet," and the coach of both our class plays. In return for the time and effort spent for us, we present him with this fine new stadium to honor his outstanding work with the football team.

MR. JAMES BEAUDRY

University of Maine A. B.; Ed. M.

"A man he seems of cheerful yesterdays and confident tomorrows."

To Mr. Beaudry, whose good humor, composure, and patience have contributed so much to the school year, the seniors express regret that they missed the opportunity to be in his social studies classes. In the hope that he will be here to call together another basketball team next year, we present him with this shrill new whistle.

MRS. BERNETTE TRAFTON

Nasson College

"The way to a man's heart is through his stomach."

To produce happy, healthy, well-dressed homemakers is Mrs. Trafton's aim and she teaches the girls to ply a deft needle and spoon. Her wise guidance is an asset to the Student Council. Because so many people borrow from the Home Economics room and do not return the borrowed articles, we leave Mrs. Trafton this fine basket, so that she may, each morning, make the rounds of the school, gathering in the strays.

MR. JAMES ROUVALIS

University of Maine B. S.

"None but himself can be his parallel."

To Mr. Rouvalis, our master of biology, bacteria, and bacilli, we present a special high-powered microscope so that he may be able to search out some of the hidden--well hidden--abilities of his science students, thus making his future years of teaching even more pleasant and fruitful than this one has been.

the Many Hours Spent in Our Behalf.

"We may live without friends;
We may live without books;
But civilized man cannot live without cooks."

MRS. MARION STANSFIELD

MRS. JENNIE SINCLAIR

Our School nurse, MRS. MILLER, supervises

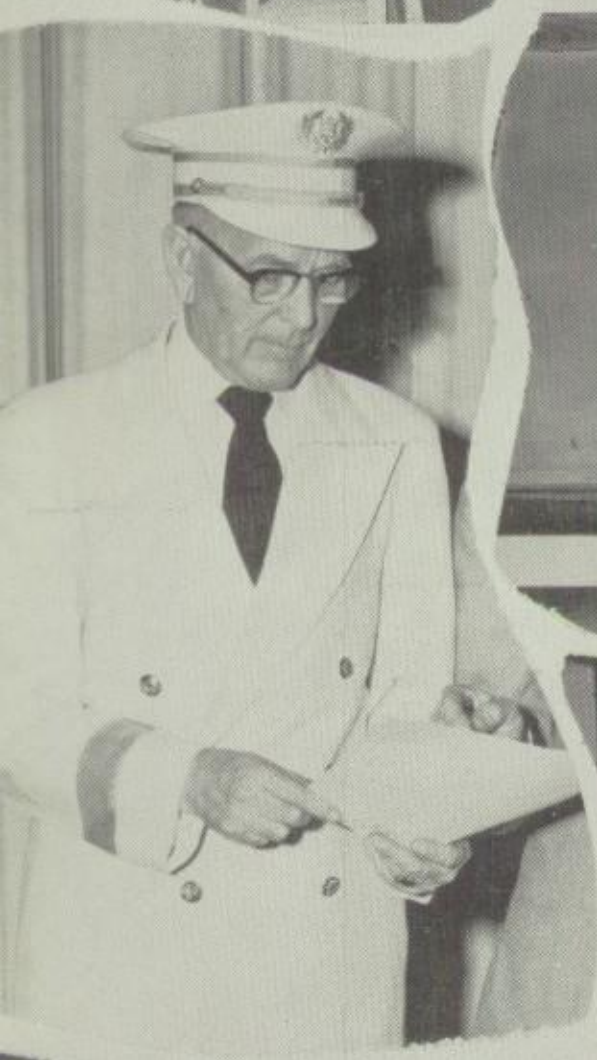
Pinky's polio shot.

Art Class Director, MRS. ELLEN MACKAY PRESCOTT; Massachusetts School of Art; B. S. in Art Education, Boston University.

"Honest labor bears a lovely face."

JOHN McLAUGHLIN and LUKE CYR

We Also Greet These, Our Friends.



When Time who steals our years away

Shall steal our pleasures too,

The mem'ry of the past will stay,

And half our joys renew.

1960

What Makes a Wells High Senior?

PAUL GILBERT ABENDROTH

"A laugh is worth a thousand groans."

Our Paul may not be Bunyon, but he's a pretty big boy just the same. He always lends a certain weight to any class activity. Paul makes a wonderful defense on the football field. Maybe that is due to the cheering of a certain sophomore.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 4; Football 4; Junior Play 3.

MARLOW EDWARD ADAMS

"Men of few words are the best of men."

Humphrey is the name. If you want a good stage manager, just ask for Marlow. He's a jolly, good-natured classmate who pulls his weight in class activities. Cars are his first and greatest love. If it has wheels, Marlow is interested.

Yearbook Staff 4; Stage Manager 3, 4.

GLADYS ELIZABETH ALLEN

"Here is a dear and true industrious friend."

Anyone want candy? Just ask Betty. She can always be seen with the candy or counting the candy money. Sweets with the sweet, we say. Betty is pretty handy at the typewriter, too. It looks as if Betty is the only one in our class whose ambition it is to be a nurse. Imagine how lucky her patients will be! Want to make a bet that she marries a doctor?

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 1; Junior Play 3; Usherette 3; Librarian 4; Freshman Reception Committee 3; Cafeteria Worker 3; Yearbook Staff 4; Senior Candy Sales 4; Senior Play 4.

LLOYD EDWIN ALLEN

"It is far safer to say too little than too much."

Lloyd is one of the few quiet members of our class; in fact, he was voted the quietest. He never says more than is necessary. We think Lloyd should take up salesmanship for a career, judging by the outstanding job he did selling Christmas cards for the class, not to mention the ice-cold tonic at the basketball games.

Secretary 2; Tonic Salesman 4.

Take a Green Freshman, in the Fall;

BEVERLY ANN BOYD

"A light heart lives long."

If that is so, Bev will live to be a hundred at least. She is our very capable cafeteria worker who may some day open her own cafeteria in North Berwick, where she has many interests. A person can't have any secrets, can she, Bev? To Beverly goes the distinction of having the loudest giggle in the class. A considerable part of Bev's time this year has been taken up in being Miss Weymouth's "Man Friday" in the library.

Glee Club 1; Softball 1; Librarian Staff 3, 4; Cafeteria 1, 4; Chess Club 3; Yearbook Staff 4.

SANDRA JEAN BROWN

"You come late; yet you come."

If you ever attend a school function, whether it's a regular session or a game, you are sure to see the late Miss Brown strolling in. Of course, that gives us all a chance to appreciate the fact that she was voted the best dressed girl in the class. A truer and kinder hearted person never lived, and she can always be depended on to play her best on the basketball court. Here's luck to you, Sandy.

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 1; Softball 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Usherette 3; Yearbook Staff 4; Freshman Reception Committee 3.

RUSSELL WILLIAM CARRUTH

"My heart is true as steel."

Whenever we need a helper, Russell's always ready. He did a fine job handling the tonic at the basketball games this year. Did someone say a cake was needed? Russell can supply one for any occasion--and a mouth-watering one too. Perhaps Russell should join his pal, Lloyd, in a saleman's career, for he sold Christmas cards like the proverbial hot cakes.

Tonic Salesman 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

DANIEL ARTHUR COOK

"Never do today what you can put off till tomorrow."

If you ever want to find Danny, never look for him in his seat, for that would be the last place to find him. You might find him at the drinking fountain, reading the sports pages in the library, or just plain socializing in the corridors. That is where he has put in the practice that won him his class superlative of "the biggest flirt." (Was that the biggest in tonnage or in voltage?) Danny has used his powerful physique to such effect on the football field that he was given honorable mention as center on the ALL-STATE TEAM. Of course, Danny's middle name should be "Procrastinate," but his good humor and friendliness can make even the teachers sometimes forget that.

Track 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4.

Try Him With Initiation,

WARREN GAYLAND COUSINS

"It's the steady and quiet ones who win in the long run."

If the above quotation is true, Warren is due for a great victory in the future. Quiet, he surely is--just nosed out of first place in the class vote. At times though, he can be a nuisance to his neighbor in homeroom. He's quite a tease. Warren is often seen riding around in his DeSoto with a certain junior miss.

ARLINE JOYCE EPPICH

"A hard worker comes out on top."

The class evidently believes this, for they voted Joyce the girl most likely to succeed. Joyce can handle the most involved tasks carefully and surely. Her two years as class treasurer and this past year as business manager of the yearbook have certainly shown that. Whenever a senior has wanted help with his work, the cry is "Ask Joyce," and Joyce always comes to the rescue. "Semper paratus" is her motto in school work, class activities and in any kind of fun--even trips to Florida.

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 1; Junior Play 3; Usherette 3; Yearbook Staff 3, 4; Class Treasurer 3, 4; Librarian 2, 3, 4; Art Class 3; Freshman Reception Committee 3; Abenaki Business Manager 4.

ALFRED LEO GAGNON

"Aim high and hold your aim."

Freddy has been our faithful vice president for two years and was voted as the boy most likely to succeed. In spite of his business experience in handling the senior store this year, Freddy is still sticking to his first love--agriculture. His favorite sport is football, and his favorite girl--well, perhaps some conclusion might be drawn from his frequent trips to Moody.

Yearbook Staff 4; Track 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2; Operetta 1; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Manager 3; Vice President 3, 4; Freshman Reception Committee 3.

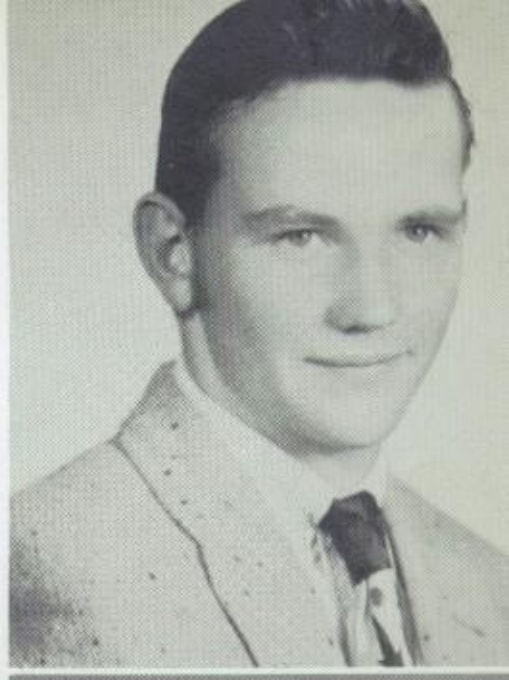
JANET LOUISE GOODALE

"Good-natured people gain many friends."

Janet is that "cute" forward who racks up all the points on the basketball court. In addition, her good ranks helped her to be voted the "best all around" girl. She is a loyal worker for the class and a friend to all. Janet can often be seen walking the corridor with a certain "Babe"-Y. If she carries through her present ambition to be a teacher, the profession will certainly be benefited thereby.

Basketball 2, 3, 4, Co-captain 4; Softball 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Choraliers 2, 3; Operetta 1; Class President 2, 3, Secretary 1; Usherette 3; Freshman Reception Committee 3; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; Chess Club 3; Yearbook Staff 3, 4; Abenaki Editor 4; Student Council 2, 3, Treasurer 3.

Expose Him for Four Years to the

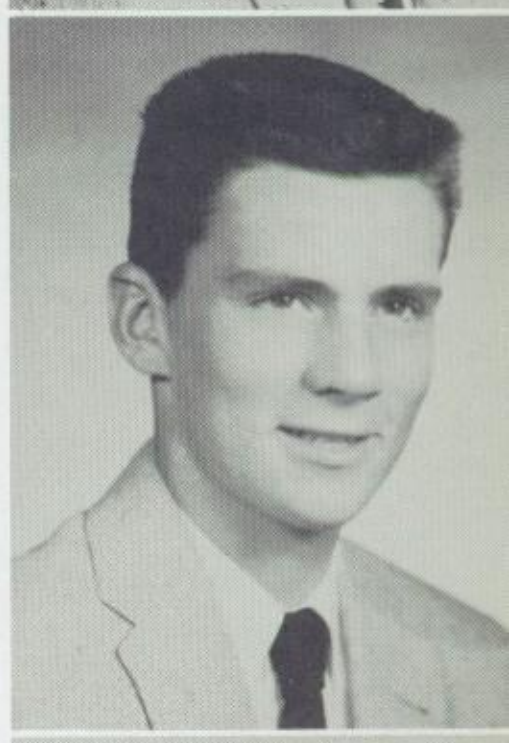


HERBERT RALPH HILL

"A merry heart doeth good like medicine."

Ralph is a busy little guy. It's not always school work, but he certainly keeps himself occupied. Many people think that he must spend all his time thinking up just the right remark to make when the occasion arises. On the cross country course he's known as the little man with the big wind, and he is a threat on the basketball floor. His side burns, his hair cut (or lack of it) and his boneshaking style of dancing have made him known county-wide as "Elvis."

Glee Club 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 1, 2, 4; Football 1, 2, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Chess Club 3; Yearbook Staff 4.



DAVID EARLE HUTCHINSON

"Tall, dark, and handsome."

"Best looking" and "Best dressed"--that's what the class voted David. A look at the library cards also shows him to be the class's most omnivorous reader. Dave was a good scrambler on the football field, and four years of basketball have made his name and face well known throughout our league.

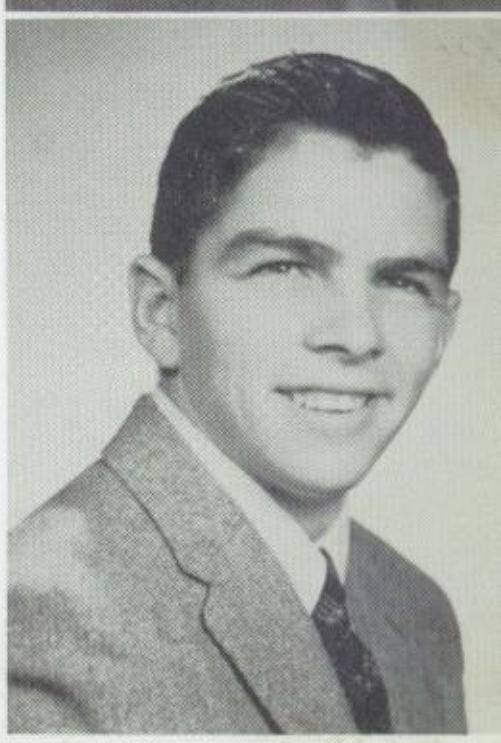
Glee Club 1, 2; Track 3, 4; Cross Country 1, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Usher 3; Yearbook Staff 3, 4; Student Council President 4; Senior Play 4.

ALFRED PHILIP HYNES

"What would I do without a woman?"

Pinky is that good-natured fellow who is usually seen chasing after the girls (who don't seem to run very fast). He captured three votes in the class superlatives--"Best natured," "Best dancer" and "Best all-round personality." He's a "terror" on the football field and the basketball court, and cracks a mean gavel as our senior class president. With his likeable personality Pinky should go far in his chosen field.

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 4; Baseball 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Yearbook Staff 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Class President 4; Master of Ceremonies 3; Chess Club 3; Class Marshal 3; Operetta 1; Senior Play 4.



PHILIP CURTIS JAMIESON

"Be a live wire; not a dead weight."

Phil, our class comedian, is that energetic boy who can be seen almost anywhere but where he should be. If you hear a loud bang or a crash, you can be sure that Phil is near. No wonder he was voted the "noisiest boy" in the class. The class certainly wouldn't be the same without him, nor would the cross country, track, or football teams.

Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross country 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2; Football 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

Constant Companionship of His Friends,

JOHN HENRY LADDERBUSH

"For Satan finds some mischief still
for idle hands to do."

Although Jackie can be serious if it is really necessary, he is seldom quiet. His favorite song is "Jeanie with the Dark Brown Hair." The fact that the class voted him the boy with the nicest personality indicates that he has a good start toward success.

Football 4; Basketball Manager 3, 4; Football Manager 2, 3; Junior Play 3; Student Council 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Senior Play 4.

MERTON EDWARD MATTHEWS

"Good things come done up in little packages."

How Merton rates can be seen by the fact that he was elected co-captain of football his junior year and captain his senior year. His prowess in this sport won him honorable mention on the ALL-STATE TEAM. Mert is popular with both his teammates and his opponents and gives the basketball crowds a thrill with his set shots from the side. But if you want to see this strong athlete blush, just ask him to say a few words in public.

Glee Club 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Student Council 4.

WILLIAM HAMPTON MILLER, JR.

"Never say more than is necessary."

Billy is a man--all six feet four inches of him--of few words, but let something displease him and words do not fail him. He toots a big horn in the band and is a steady player on the basketball court. This year he wrested from Danny Cook the three year old record of "most often tardy." Perhaps you'd better get a horse, Billy.

Glee Club 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice President 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 1; Baseball 2, 3; Senior Play 4.

ELINOR SANDRA MURPHY

"Sugar and spice and all things nice."

Dorchester High's loss in 1955 was Wells High's gain. Sandy is one of the few girls who can throw a softball true; she's an unpopular guard on the basketball team--that is, unpopular with the unfortunate forwards who have to play against her. Her grace and ease on the dance floor won her the title of the best dancer in the class. She's one of the most willing workers among the seniors and is a thoughtful and considerate friend.

Glee Club 2, 3; Softball 2, 3; Basketball 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Librarian 4; Freshman Reception Committee 3; Yearbook Staff 4; Senior Play 4.

to the Guidance of the Faculty, and

JAMES BERNARD O'GORMAN, JR.

"Anything for a quiet life."

James is our one and only--our one and only classmate who is planning to become an undertaker. And he has a good reason for his plans--he will thus be assured of a steady job. James never wastes his breath in idle chatter. Any extra breath he has had, he has used for the last four years helping out the Wells School Band. If no student ever caused any more trouble than James does, Wells High would be a teachers' paradise.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

RONALD HAROLD PHILLIPS

"Without humor, life would be dreary."

And without our buddy "Babe" our class would not have been half so lively, as we found out all those weeks during our junior year when Babe was "on vacation." He was a big name on Wells' track team, especially in pole vaulting, high jumping and hurdling. His big name in class is that of "the wittiest." His quick smile and dry remarks have made him a favorite in class, especially with one of our classmates who lives in Wells Branch.

Track 1, 2; Baseball 2; Track Manager 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Football 2, 3; Senior Play 4.

ALLAN GEORGE PINKHAM

"Work is the key to success."

Allan has faithfully haunted the typing room for the past two years, and it would not be the same without him. We never see Allan ruffled or downcast, and his cheerful smile and pleasant personality are assets to our classroom. Good luck in the future, Allan.

Basketball Manager 4; Yearbook Staff 4; transferred from Waterville High School in 1956.

DANA MERRILL PUTNAM

"Toujours gai."

The seniors have been fortunate this year to have Dana to add that little extra bit to our class. No one has ever seen Dana without a twinkle in his eye and a pleasant expression. It's lucky that Dana is good-natured, for otherwise he'd take a few pokes back at some of his classmates who love to tease him. We'd like to know the secret of his success, not only with his own classmates, but with underclassmen--or should we say "underclasswomen."

Football 3; Track 3; Yearbook Staff 4.

to the Traditions of the School.

JAMES ARTHUR RAMSDELL, JR.

"Like the driving of Jehu, the son of Nimshi,
for he driveth furiously."

Rubber in the road--Jimmy was here. See a streak, hear a squeal of tires--that's Jimmy. Everyone around knows his souped-up, cut-down, open-hood hot rod. If you want to know anything at all about cars, Jim is the expert. Jim's speed is not confined to the road but is also exhibited in track.

Track 3, 4; Stage Manager 3, 4.

WANITA ANN SAYWARD

"And her ways are ways of gentleness
and all her paths are peace."

The seniors voted Wanita the quietest girl in the class--and rightfully. She is a sure and steady worker and her devotion to the her principles predicts a good future for her. We wish her a good harvest in the Lord's fields.

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play Prompter 3; Usherette 3; Yearbook Staff 4.

NORMA ROSALIE SPOONER

"Silence is golden."

What a different place Room I would be if all our classmates made as little noise as Rosalie does. Her school career has given her a good background for future homemaking, and her pleasant personality shows she'd be a happy homemaker too. This year the typing room had a great attraction for her. What could it have been?

Freshman Reception Committee 3; Cafeteria Worker 4; Librarian 2; Glee Club 1, 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 1; Choraliers 2, 3; Usherette 3; Yearbook Staff 4.

RICHARD EDWARD STEVENS

"The horn of the hunter is heard on the hill."

Richard has been a distinct loss to our class--as far as noise making goes--for he was voted the shyest boy in class. Just put a gun in his hands, though, and he is no longer quiet and shy. Nothing can hold Richard back in hunting season, not even the prospect of ten hours after school. Our Davy Crockett manages to mark a deer each season. Good hunting to you, Richard.

Track 1, 3, 4; Basketball 4; Stage Manager 3; School representative in State foul shooting contest.

Temper Him With Hard Work

CATHLEEN ANN STREW

"Mischief is thy middle name."

Cathy is the mischief maker of the senior class and a live wire on the basketball court or anywhere else. She does much to keep the team spirit alive, even if our team's behind. She has a deep interest in Kennebunk. Could it be personal? No wonder the class voted her the biggest flirt, the noisest girl, and the biggest time waster. Cathy has made Wells High's halls rock with laughter and fun.

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 1; Softball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Usherette 3; Yearbook Staff 3, 4; Student Council Secretary 3; Librarian 4; Freshman Reception Committee 3; Chess Club 3; Class Secretary 4; Senior Play 4.

DONNA EVANGELINE TILTON

"The heavens such grace did lend her that she might admired be."

Donna, our "class beauty," has a queenly air about her--twice the choice of her class for Harvest Ball Queen, and Maine's Apple Queen for 1956. Her beauty is not just skin deep, for she was chosen by her classmates as having the most attractive personality. Her gracious ways have won her friends in student body and faculty alike, and to her went the D. A. R. award for good citizenship.

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Operetta 1; Choraliers 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Graduation Usherette 3; Yearbook Staff 3, 4; Cafeteria Worker 1, 2; Freshman Reception 3; Glee Club Vice President 3; Glee Club Treasurer 4; Class Secretary 3, President 1; Librarian 1, 2; Art Class 3, 4; Senior Play 4.

MARGUERITE LOUISE WILDES

"Have fun; you're young only once."

Bright-eyed and close-cropped--that's Peg, voted wittiest, most sportsmanlike, and best-natured girl in the class. She's been very busy this year bing fifth period assistant to the assistant to the librarian. She made a noteworthy stage debut as Mrs. Dopenduffer in "Crazy but Cute," and on the basketball court the four years of her peculiar dribble and guarding technique have made her county famous. As if this weren't enough, she won the Betty Crocker Homemaker's Award for 1956.

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-captain 4; Junior Play 3; Usherette 3; Yearbook Staff 4; Librarian 2, 4; Freshman Reception Committee 3; Chess Club 3; Senior Play 4.

LOUISE BEVERLIE WINN

"Whoever blushes seems to be good."

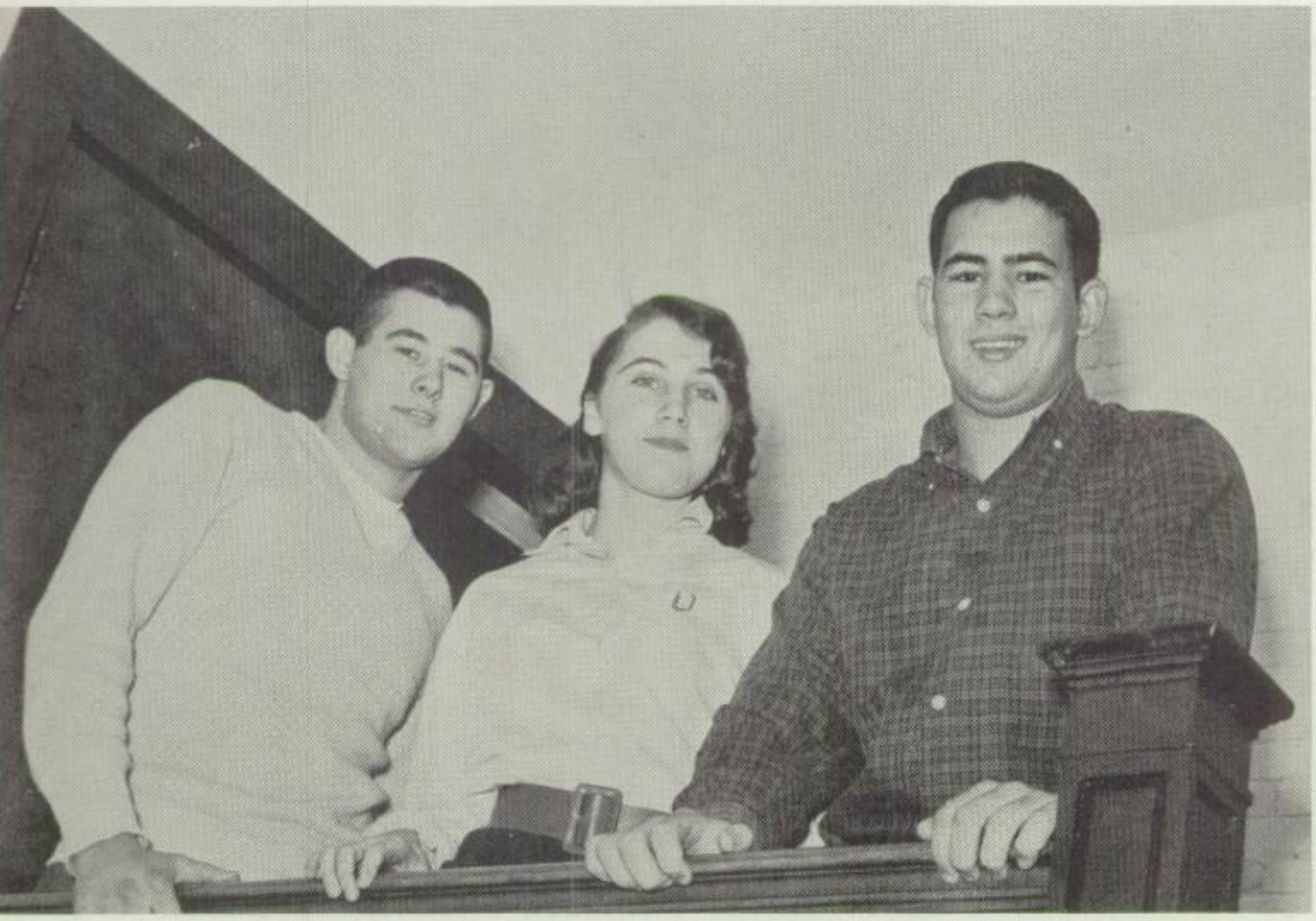
And our Louise, whose blushes gained her the title of "shyest," IS good. She's been a good candy salesman, a good basketball manager, and, judging from all the home economics courses she has taken, she'll be a good homemaker. All our memories of Louise will be pleasant ones.

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Operetta 1; Basketball Manager 3; Usherette 3; Freshman Reception Committee 3; Cafeteria Worker 3; Senior Candy Sales 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

and Let Him Select His Final Polish

Senior Class

First row: W. Sayward, B. Boyd, J. Goodale, C. Strew, S. Brown, B. Allen, L. Winn, D. Tilton. Second row: R. Hill, M. Matthews, Mrs. Green, R. Spooner, S. Murphy, P. Wildes, J. O'Gorman, D. Whear, D. Cook. Third row: L. Allen, A. Pinkham, A. Gagnon, J. Ladderbush, P. Jamieson, J. Ramsdell, D. Hutchinson, D. Putman, R. Stevens. Back row: R. Carruth, A. Hynes, M. Adams, W. Miller, P. Abendroth, R. Phillips, W. Cousins. Absent: J. Eppich.



MOTTO:
"Knowledge is Power"

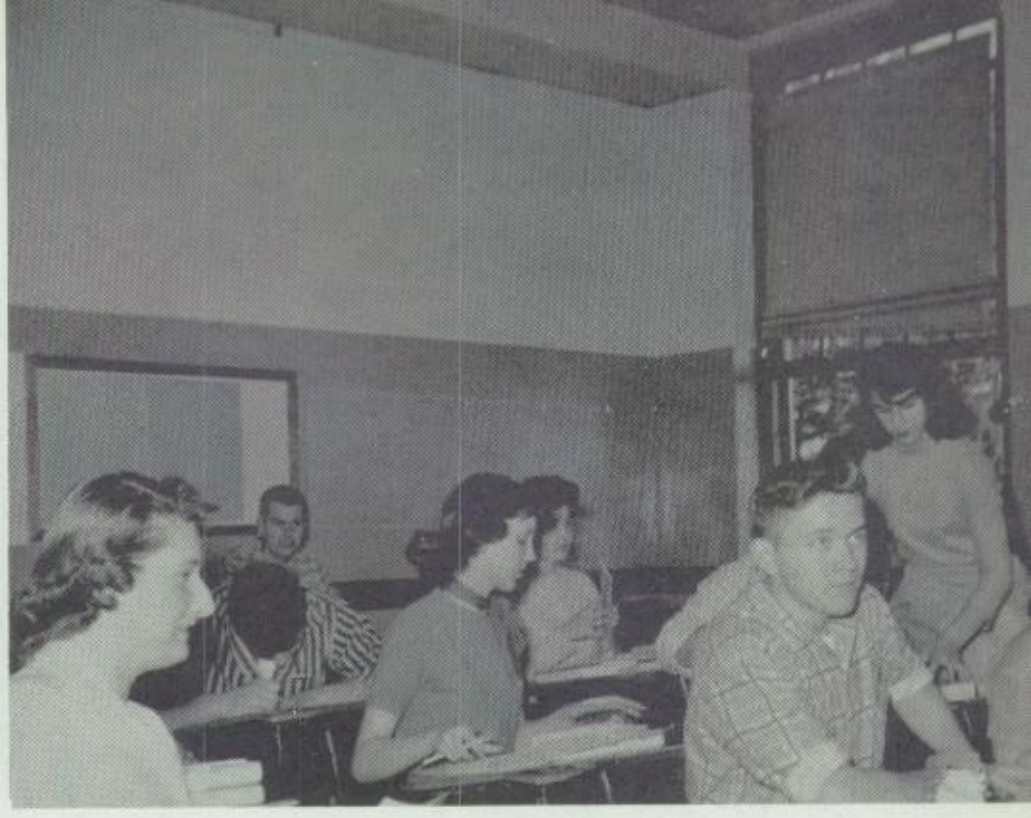
COLORS:
Green and White

FLOWER:
Yellow Tea Rose

CLASS OFFICERS: A. Gagnon, Vice President; C. Strew, Secretary; A. Hynes, President; J. Eppich, Treasurer. In Florida.

in Music, Sports, or Social Affairs.

Noon Hour



At Ease

Our Four Years

FRESHMEN... first day in W. H. S... no more recesses... fantastic pranks at our initiation... girls chasing boys... romances bloom... romances burst... subjects much harder... SOPHOMORES... activities enter our lives... growing love of sports... dates on weekends... biology, bugs, frogs, ugh!... "steadies"... JUNIORS... ordering and exchanging class rings... initiating "noivous novices"... Junior Play, "Crazy but Cute"... noisy class meetings... SENIORS... Oh, Happy Day!... football, featuring seniors... Harvest Ball... paper drives... food sales... on to Washington!... Senior Play, "Let Me Out of Here"... class trip at last... beautiful Prom... lovely gowns... tight collars... Class Day... Graduation... sort of sad but really glad!

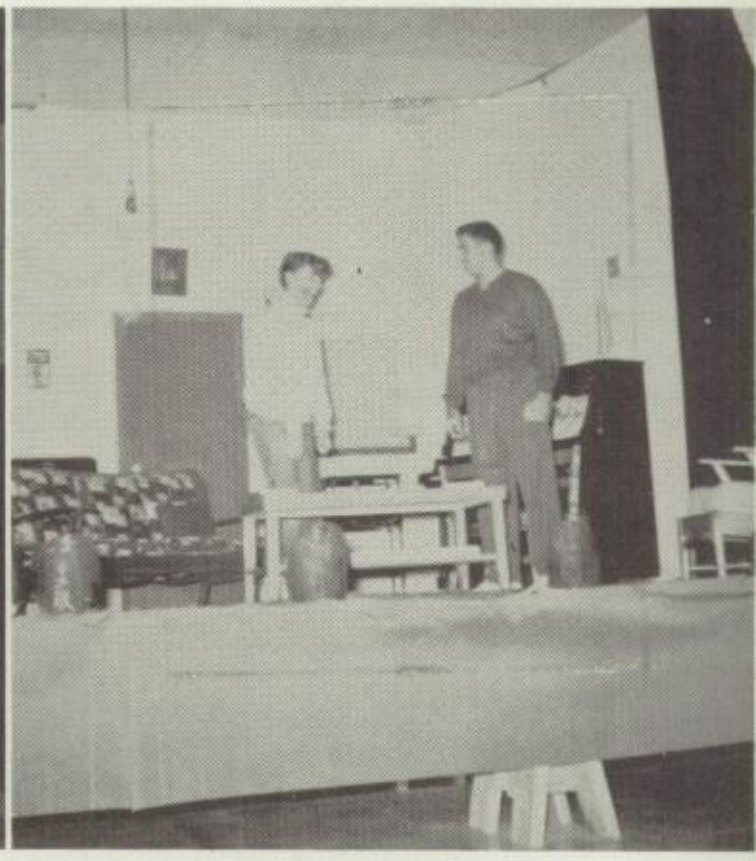
Junior-Senior Prom 1956

Finish by Dressing Him in Cap and Gown.

Coronation

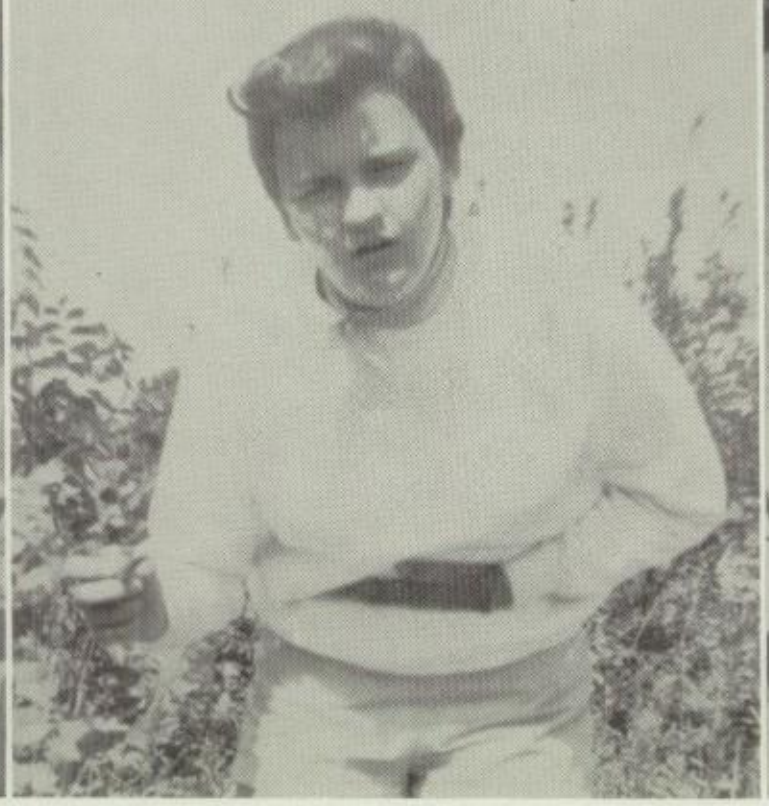
Santa Claus?

Stage struck



Sleepy?

Green apples?

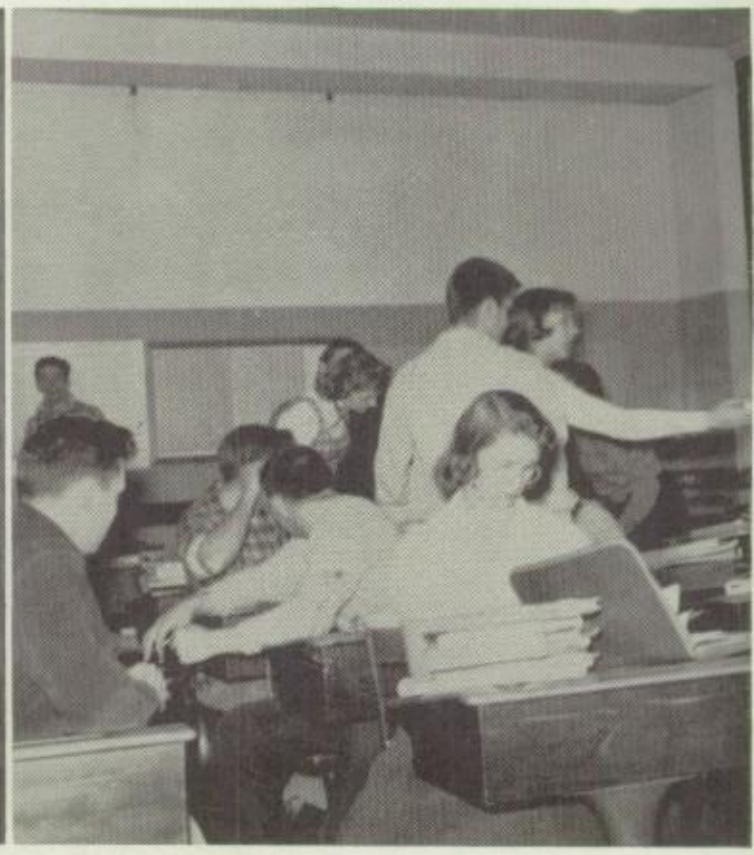


Blow, "Moose!"

Hollywood

The Thinker

Studying?



That Makes a Wells High Senior.

Others Will Take Our Hard-Earned Places.

Junior Class

Front row: H. Littlefield, S. Brown, L. Perry, J. Lindsay, N. Miller, B. Larrow, N. Mayo, J. Wright. Second row: D. Ducharme, A. Gagnon, J. Perkins, C. McIntire, A. Cook, M. Bryant, L. Hanson, S. Milburn, F. Littlefield. Third row: D. Brown, C. Littlefield, H. Pucko, R. Littlefield, R. Chandler, M. Rozeff, R. Brown, L. Matthews. Fourth row: R. Hatch, K. Burgess, R. Dickerson, R. Earls, H. Tufts, J. Williams. Absent: W. Brackett, J. Brown, E. Rousselle, E. Dannert.

Jean Wright, Treasurer; Faith Littlefield, President; Michael Rozeff, Vice President; Janet Lindsay, Secretary.

Do You Recall?

the class outing at Old Orchard Beach and the rainy ride home... our first event this year--the Freshman Reception... and the familiar call "Air Raid"... the second annual Cabaret, this one for Christmas... our very lively history classes... hearing the ladder fall with a bang ...Mr. Rand's constant uneasiness at the missing typists... the Junior-Senior Prom... that almost - senior feeling.

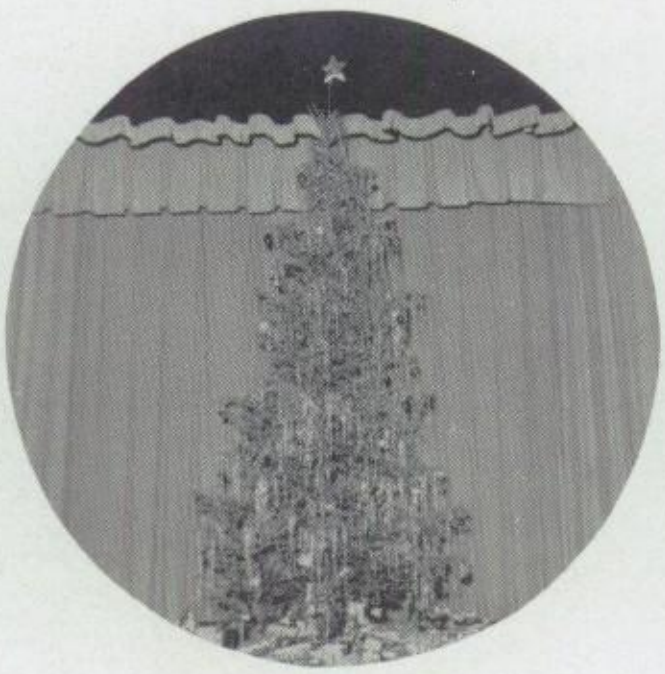
Here We Have the Juniors at Their Best,

Now! you take...

Interrupted gossip

Boom! Boom! Boom!

Christmas Party



Oom - Pah

Type away

What's so funny?

And Here We See Them at Ease.

Sophomore Class

Front row: B. Hayes, J. Bernard, J. Perkins, N. Ducharme, D. Chaloux, G. Fearon, J. Smith, R. Harriman. Second row: Mr. Beaudry, P. Smith, J. Ward, K. Bridges, W. Pinkham, P. Dixon, F. Clough, P. Gordon, M. Darling, Mr. Rouvalis. Third row: B. Hobson, D. Webber, D. Randall, E. Rhodes, R. Eslinger, J. Perkins, M. Adams, C. Roberge, P. Miller, B. Hatch. Back row: J. Trafton, J. Kennard, C. Chadbourne, D. Staples, R. Goodale, R. Young, G. Higgins, W. Spiller, D. Cruickshank, J. Holder. Absent: L. Pettey, H. Ross, B. Savage, H. Sydlowski, D. Fredette.

Treasurer, Barbara Hayes; President, Patricia Miller; Vice President, Charles Chadbourne; Secretary, Merna Darling.

Memories of . . .

"Flusterated" Pat Miller on class meeting mornings... "Will you please shut up!" shouted at intervals... the determination to earn more money and go to Washington... the false rumor about class trips being ended... Mr. Beaudry's dry jokes... the surprised look on Mr. Rand's face at his "prize" student's high mark... our pride at the very successful "Sock Hop"... our last days as Sophomores.

The Sophomores Are a Coming Class

Water Bo-o-y!

Saturday Night

Harry James?

Cat's away!

Between halves

3 A.M.? 4 A.M.?

"Arthur Murray"

Near-sighted?

Push! Pull!

and Are Closely Rivaled by the

Freshman Class

Front row: P. Matthews, J. Harriman, N. Wentworth, M. Goodwin, J. Matthews, M. Call, V. Ganellas, M. Clogston, M. Clarrage. Second row: Mr. Langille, L. Collins, M. Littlefield, E. Winn, S. Littlefield, G. Brock, J. Grant, G. Smith, A. Carruth, A. Brown. Third row: M. Sayward, J. Perkins, K. Smith, J. Smith, C. Parker, N. Chaloux, N. Litchfield, G. Young, J. Willy, T. Searles. Fourth row: R. Brown, B. Bridges, W. Perkins, N. Perkins, A. Beals, K. Young, J. Gould, W. Howard, G. Winn, J. Hill, J. Welch. Fifth row: G. Ramsdell, J. Stacy, D. Adams, A. Arseneault, J. Hayes, A. Wheaton, R. Ronco, D. Adams, T. Hutchins, D. Lord. Absent: M. Bridges, R. Cole, J. Galligan, J. O'Donnell, J. O'Donnell, D. Sayward, L. Sevigney, D. Hubbard, P. Henderson.

David Adams, President; Geraldine Brock, Vice President; Janet Smith, Secretary; Donnell Lord, Treasurer.

We Remember

Mr. Langille's talks before school about basketball and practices... the distinction of being the largest class ever in Wells High..."Air Raid" and the consequences... the initiation we will never forget... our successful food sales... Donnell Lord's long treasurer's reports... our March record hop... thoughts of days to come.

Freshmen. We Wish Them Luck in

Garter trouble?

Noivous Novice

Dance with me, Henry

Pretty Baby

Sweet tooth

the High School Haunts We Leave Behind.

GRADE 8B - MR. CARROLL BEALS

Front row: S. Matthews, P. Rymes, L. Campbell, B. Harriman, D. Littlefield, G. Mavel, D. Alexandre, N. Wentworth. Second row: C. Brown, G. Clarrage, R. Bridges, R. MacDonald, Mr. Beals, B. Goodale, R. Hutchinson, F. Shackford. Back row: R. Worthing, G. Hearrin, R. Brackett, F. Higgins. Absent: J. Chick, C. Ross.

GRADE 8D - MRS. ELMIRA DOYEN

ront row: M. Damoren, A. Strew, S. Stillings, A. Brown, C. Ricker, S. Szczepanski, . La Pierre, K. Grant. Second row: Mrs. E. Doyen, C. Hobart, E. Milburn, G. oombs, D. Hubbard, R. Oliver, G. Hanson, C. Johnson. Back row: J. Darling, D. arrington, P. Bridges, G. Perkins, T. Turbeville, C. Clogston, C. Bourne, N. Emer- on. Absent: R. Everson.

To the Junior High Classes, We Leave

GRADE 7R - MR. WILLIAM RAMSDEN

Front row: R. Clarrage, J. Tilton, B. Gough, C. Clarrage, D. Owen, R. Strew, N. Vezeau, J. Welch. Second row: Mr. W. Ramsden, S. Collins, M. Hilton, D. Brackett, J. Hilton, W. Jellison, J. Ladderbush, Y. Alexandre, H. Cray. Third row: John Wentworth, J. Smith, L. Stevens, N. Hanson, G. Cray, Alf. Lauze, J. Wentworth, Alb. Lauze, B. Brown. Back row: A. Downs, S. Adams, R. Goodale, R. Chase, R. Hilton, Absent: D. St. Cyr, J. Worthing, J. Fredette, S. Clogston.

GRADE 7W - MRS. VERA WHEATON

Front row: R. Young, A. Hatch, B. Elwell, S. Card, P. Thyng, B. Phillips, M. Smith, C. Stuart. Second row: Mrs. Vera Wheaton, L. Littlefield, S. Hobson, B. Larrow, K. Paradis, C. Cole, K. Ahern, C. Higgins, C. Winn, S. Keene. Third row: P. Fuller, G. Littlefield, W. MacDonald, D. Smith, R. Holder, F. O'Gorman, R. Segal, W. Moody, T. Pucko. Back row: J. Williams, W. Perkins, R. Hutchinson, R. Low, S. R. Adams, B. Metcalf, V. Littlefield, R. Galanes, D. Hatch. Absent: J. Hill.

the Prospect of Four Happy Years Like Ours.

16 POINTS TO GRADUATE

A student at Wells High is privileged to work for one of four diplomas, the college preparatory, the scientific, the secretarial, or the practical arts. The requirements for each diploma is such that each student is given particular preparation for the type of work he is interested in.

Maine Needs Teachers

If a student wishes to become a doctor, a lawyer, minister, or teacher, or wishes to go on to higher education before making his choice of a profession, the college preparatory diploma should be his goal. To receive this, he needs a solid foundation of English, mathematics, a foreign language, and science. It is no primrose path, but it offers rich rewards to those who are willing to study.

Oak Ridge, here I come

The scientific course requires four years of English also, but stresses mathematics and science, a total of seven units being compulsory in those fields. The crying need of the present day for engineers, chemists, and physicists makes this a valuable course, and Wells High may congratulate itself that the science department has such an able head in Miss Weymouth and that Wells graduates can meet so successfully the challenge of college mathematics and science.

From This Wide Selection of Courses

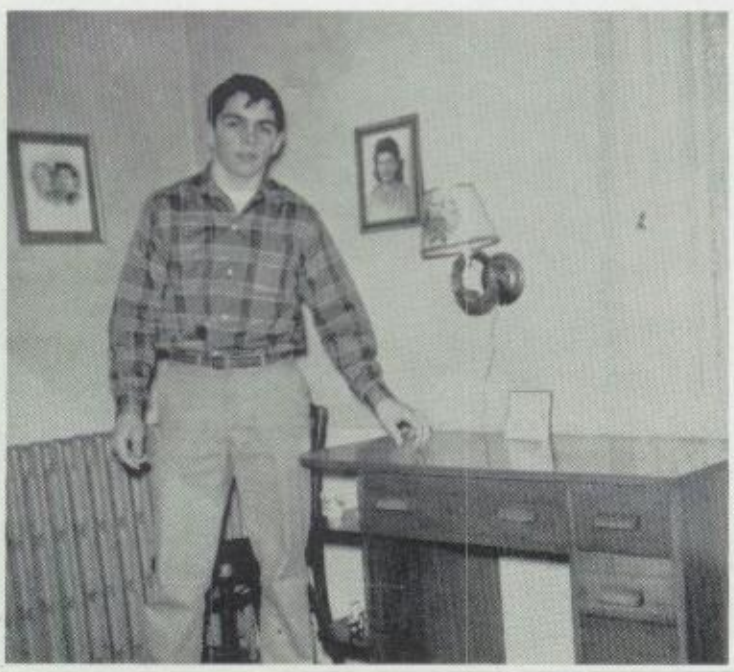
Ladderbush C. P. A.?

The busy aspect of Room six and the Typing Room indicates the popularity of the secretarial course with those students who may picture themselves as the stenographers, bookkeepers and accountants in tomorrow's fields of business and finance. An adequate background in English and six specialized units in the commercial fields are "musts" in this course.

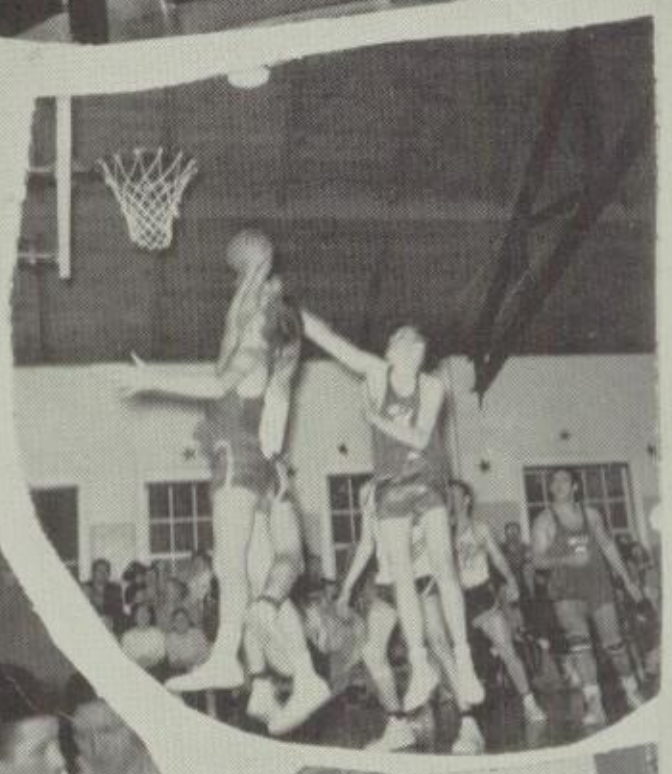
The practical arts course is open to both boys and girls, offering training in the manual arts for boys and in home economics for girls. Four years of English and a selection of courses from other fields combine with the required four years work in practical arts to make this a worth-while course which offers its graduates a wide choice of fields of work--dietetics, modeling, sewing, carpentry, cabinet work, mechanics, electrical work--any of the occupations in which industry's wheels go 'round.

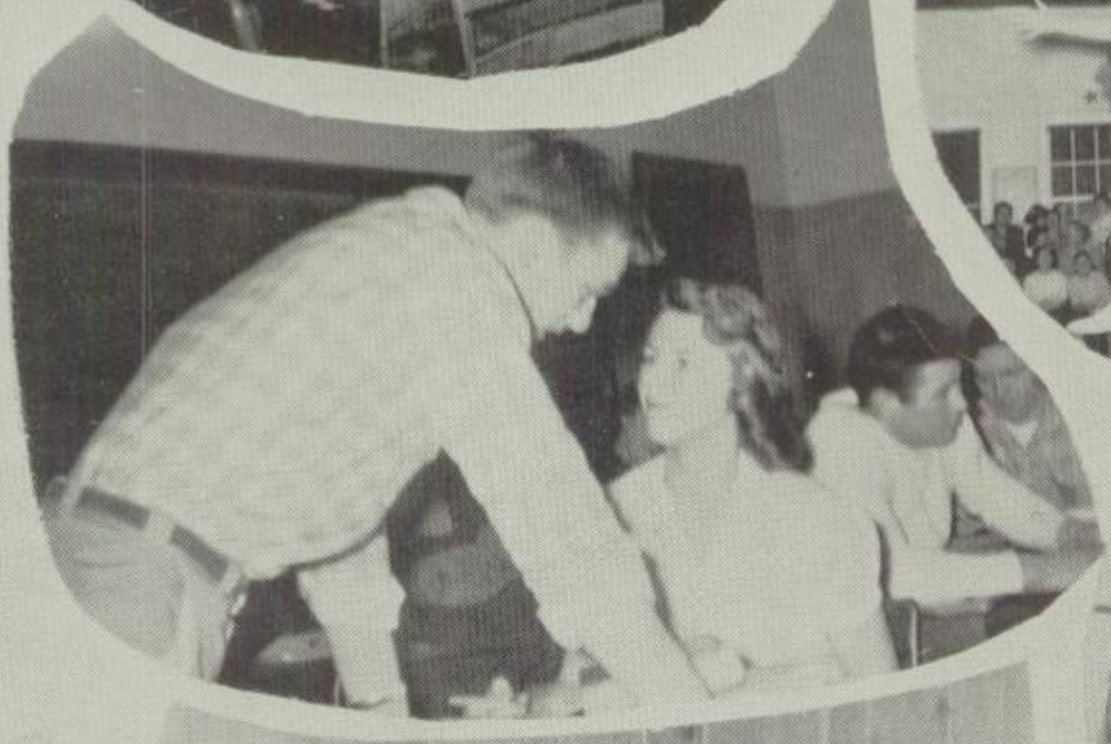
Dietician Spooner

Jamieson's project



We Planned for Our Future.





BETH LARROW

ANNETTE GAGNON

HOPE LITTLEFIELD

ELLEN DANNERT

BARBARA HAYES

WENDY PINKHAM

SANDRA BROWN

Our Interests Were Many and Varied.

Abenaki Staff

Front row: V. Ganellas, S. Milburn, R. Hatch, M. Rozeff, J. Goodale, D. Tilton, A. Gagnon, M. Darling. Second row: J. Ladderbush, J. Wright, M. Mayo, B. Larrow, P. Dixon, J. Lindsay, M. Bryant, E. Winn, K. Bridges, W. Sayward. Third row: S. Murphy, M. Wildes, L. Winn, C. Strew, E. Allen, S. Brown, W. Miller, R. Spooner, B. Boyd, R. Hill, M. Matthews. Fourth row: R. Carruth, A. Hynes, P. Jamieson, D. Hutchinson, A. Gagnon, J. Ramsdell, M. Adams, R. Phillips, R. Stevens, P. Abendroth, J. O'Gorman, A. Pinkham.

The Hours We Spent!

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We Worked Hard Together and Knew

Student Council

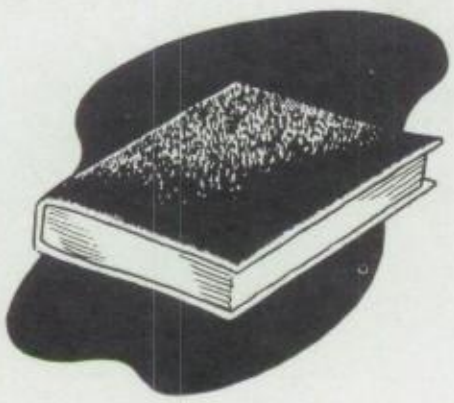
Sitting: F. Littlefield, M. Matthews, J. Ward, Secretary-Treasurer; R. Hatch, Vice President; Mrs. Trafton, D. Hutchinson, President; A. Hynes, J. Ladderbush. Standing: J. Lindsay, P. Miller, C. Littlefield, T. Hutchins, D. Adams, J. Stacy, G. Higgins.

The Student Council serves as a mediator between the faculty and the student body, provides a means by which the students may participate in the school government and does all that is possible to provide for the welfare of the school.

The more important duties of the council have been the formation of the demerit system and the holding of hearings on resulting cases; the care of the bulletin board; and assisting in arranging school assemblies, dances, and the annual Christmas party.

Librarians

Sitting: J. Ward, P. Wildes, L. Hanson, B. Allen, J. Goodale, N. Mayo, B. Boyd, G. Higgins, S. Milburn. Standing: C. Strew, S. Murphy, E. Dannert, C. Roberge, M. Adams, R. Hatch.



the Satisfaction of a Job Well Done.

Glee Club

Front row: W. Sayward, G. Fearon, S. Milburn, N. Miller, A. Hynes, J. Lindsay, D. Tilton, S. Littlefield, S. Brown, K. Bridges. Second row: Miss Bourgoyne, J. Wright, J. Ward, L. Collins, G. Brock, M. Bryant, P. Wildes, P. Miller, M. Adams, R. Spooner, J. Bernard, D. Ducharme, V. Ganellas, M. Call. Third row: B. Hatch, J. Perkins, B. Allen, S. Brown, J. Goodale, A. Carruth, C. Parker, B. Hayes, M. Mayo, C. Strew, A. Gagnon, B. Larrow, P. Dixon. Fourth row: M. Darling, F. Clough, P. Smith, L. Perry, G. Young, H. Pucko, R. Dickerson, R. Young, G. Higgins, R. Hatch, W. Spiller, M. Rozeff, N. Litchfield.

Our glee club has grown to sixty members at full rehearsals. It could be our amiable director, Our first public performance was scenes from "The King and I" and "Carousel," featuring both individual and group singing and the nimble fingers of our pianist, Janice Ward. Feathers in the glee club's cap include representation at the 1956 and 1957 All-State Festival, the Grange Hall dedication, class day and graduation.

R. Spooner, M. Bryant, D. Tilton at All-State Festival.

Miss Dorothy Burgoyne

We Thought There Never Was Enough Time.

Wells School Band

Front row: Mr. Firth, P. Smith, J. Wright, M. Mayo, B. Hayes, J. Bernard, E. Winn, J. Goodale, H. Tufts, F. Littlefield, C. Littlefield, J. Lindsay, P. Miller, B. Larrow, L. LaPierre, L. Littlefield, N. Wentworth, C. Ricker. Second row: S. Brown, S. Stillings, B. Hatch, M. Bryant, W. Miller, R. Hatch, S. Adams, D. Lord, W. Pinkham, S. Milburn, N. Miller, M. Clogston, S. Clogston, D. Littlefield, N. Wentworth, G. Hanson. Third row: C. Cole, J. Perkins, J. Smith, C. Bourne, S. Littlefield, G. Coombs, D. Adams, J. O'Gorman, P. Abendroth, B. Savage, G. Perkins, M. Rozeff, C. Clogston, F. O'Gorman, K. Bridges, P. Bridges, G. Smith. Absent: M. Littlefield.

Gloria Hanson, Georgia Smith, Patricia Smith, Karen Bridges, Nancy Wentworth, Charlene Cole, Jean Wright, Constance Higgins, Joan Smith. Judith Perkins (Leader.)

but When We Were Finished, We

Baseball 1956

Front row: Tom Mithen, Merton Matthews, Donald Brown, Robert Brown, Charles Littlefield, Robert Brazer. Back row: Mr. Rand, Charles Chadbourne, Robert Brown, Stanley Weeks, Alfred Gagnon, David Hutchinson, Alfred Hynes, Jon Holder.

Wells	5	North Berwick	13	Wells	18	North Berwick	28
Wells	0	Berwick Acad.	14	Wells	1	Berwick Acad.	20
Wells	10	Eliot	9	Wells	4	Eliot	5
Wells	7	Berwick	6	Wells	14	Berwick	10

Softball 1956

Front row: J. Goodale, C. Strew, N. Miller, S. Brown. Back row: S. Murphy, P. Miller, Mr. Langille, E. Dannert, M. Call. Absent: C. Cray, S. Cray, J. Allen, M. Littlefield, S. Putnam.

Wells	42	North Berwick	11
Wells	9	Eliot	3
Wells	43	Kennebunk	8

Were Surprised at the Amount

Cross Country Team

Front row: Charles Chadbourne, Glenn Ramsdell, Donald Brown, David Hutchinson, Philip Jamieson, Ralph Hill, William Spiller, John Hayes. Standing: Mr. Holder, Douglas Cruickshank, Joseph Hill, John Galligan, Douglas Webber, Duane Adams, Roland Cole, Newell Perkins.

The Wells High harriers of 1956 continued their usual fine showing by taking second place in the Southern York County League. Sparked by their captain, Philip Jamieson, Wells runners were able to pile up an excellent record of five victories, bowing only to Berwick High's powerful cross country team. The team of 1956 wishes the best of luck to the future Wells hill - and - dalers.

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Track Team 1956

Front row: D. Randall, T. Mithen, J. Webster, R. Brown, S. Weeks, E. Abbott, N. Brown, M. Matthews.
Second row: D. Hutchinson, R. Stevens, D. Cook, D. Brown, R. Hill, J. Ramsdell, P. Jamiesom, R. Hatch, Coach Holder.

Wells High Track Records

DISCUS
Chas. MacDonald
138 ft. 3 in., 1952
State Record
Class S

SHOT PUT
Chas. MacDonald
49 ft. 4 in.
State Record
Class S

POLE VAULT
David Hilton
11 ft. 9 3/8 in.
All-Time State Record
New England Meet
Winner

HIGH JUMP
Carl Chick
6 ft. 3/4 in.
Bates Relays
All-Time State Record

BROAD JUMP
Ron Ranco
21 ft. 4 1/2 in.
Bates 1954

600 YD. DASH
Cecil Briggs
1 min. 19 sec.
1955

45 YD. HURDLES
Bob Wallace
6.2 sec., 1953
Carl Chick 1954

800 YD. DASH
Stan Weeks
2 min. 10.4 sec.
1956

ONE MILE
W. Matthews
5 min. 3 sec.
1949

100 YD. DASH
John Parker
10.5 sec.
1948

200 YD. DASH
Ron Ranco
23.4 sec.
1954

LOW HURDLES
Robert Brown
21.3 sec.
1956

MILE
Bates 1954
Bates Relays
N. Brown
J. Webster
C. Briggs
R. Ranco
3 min. 50.9 sec.

880 YD. RELAY
R. Wallace
S. Clem
B. Fearon
R. Ranco
1 min. 36.5 sec.
State Record
Class S

HIGH JUMP
John Parker
New England Meet
Winner
6' Newton, 1947
Set Record at that time
6' 1/2 in. in State
Record
Class S - 1948

HIGH HURDLES
Dave Hilton
Carl Chick
16.1 sec., 1954
State Record
Class S

1000 YD. RUN
Stan Weeks
2 min. 36 sec.

400 YD. DASH
Cecil Briggs
55.0 sec., 1955

300 YD. DASH
Ron Ranco
35.5 sec., 1953

JAVELIN
Cecil Briggs
164 3/4 ft.
State Record
Class S - 1955

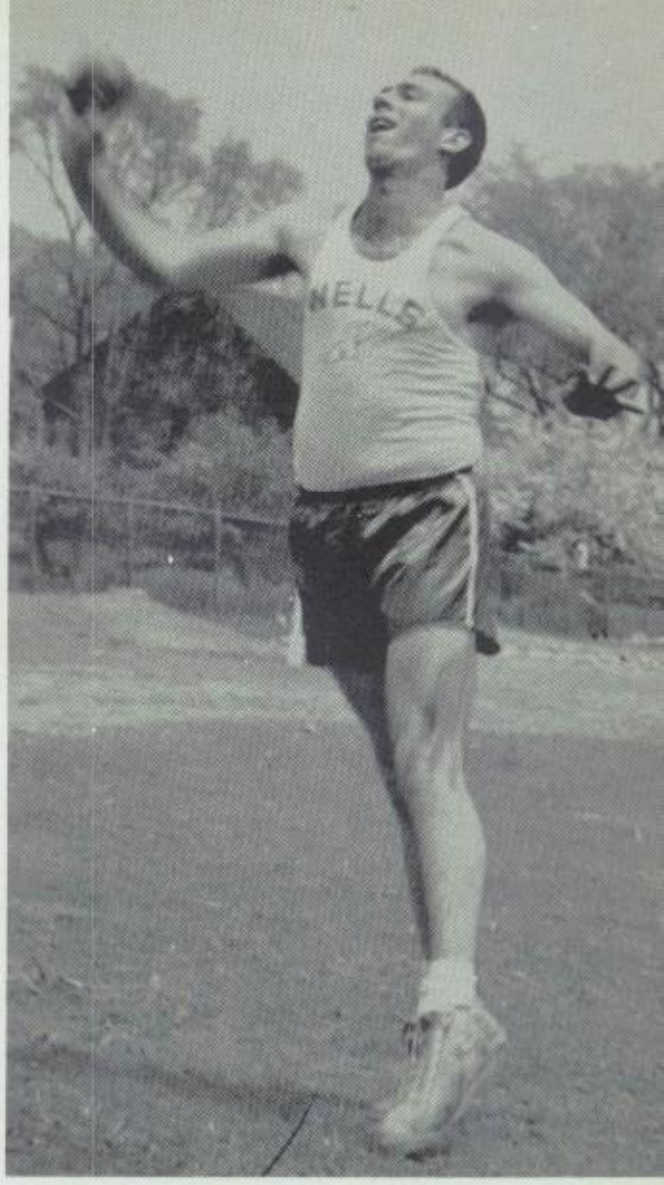
Flourished in Their Season,

State Champs for Nine Years

Over the past nine years, Wells High School, with a co-educational enrollment of only 166 pupils, has established an amazing track record and reputation. In keeping with this reputation was Wells' ninth victory in the state championship match at Colby College in June, 1956. Wells defeated the most closely competing Class S school, Berwick, by 31 and 1/2 points.

Last May, Wells captured the Southern York County Meet by scoring a total of 60 points in all 13 events. Kennebunk, the closest rival, was 11 and 1/2 points behind.

Wells took third place in the Suburban League Meet which included many Class L teams. Wells was 7 and 1/2 points behind Deering, the leader. In all, Wells may be proud of its track record.



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Tops in Hurdles
ROBERT BROWN '56

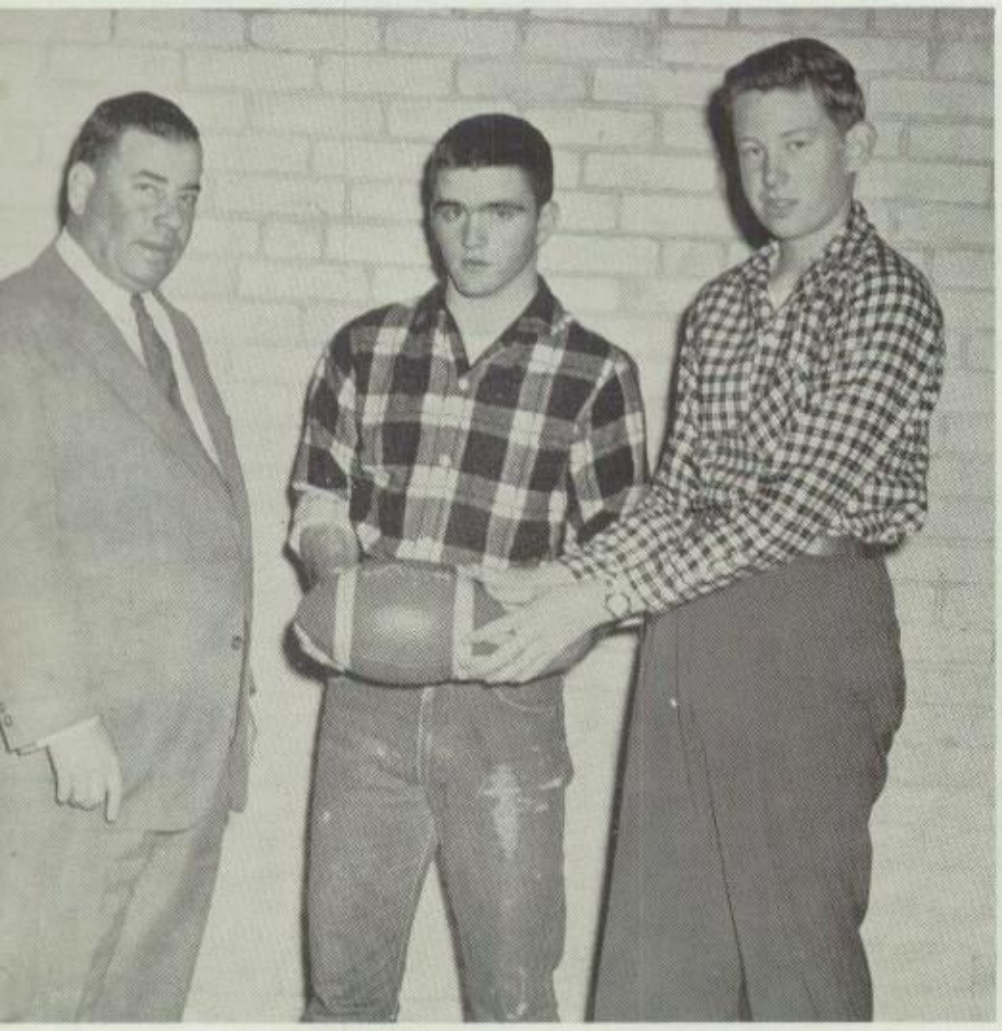
Up and Over
NELSON BROWN '56

and We Flourished Too, as

Football 1957

Front row: Assistant Coach V. Forbes, D. Cook, M. Matthews, P. Jamieson, C. Littlefield, R. Hill, J. Ladderbush, D. Brown, L. Matthews, J. O'Donnell, D. Adams, Coach Rand. Back row: J. O'Donnell, J. Holder, A. Arseneault, J. Williams, D. Hutchinson, H. Tufts, W. Miller, K. Burgess, A. Gagnon, P. Abendroth, A. Hynes, J. Hayes, Manager David Staples.

Coach Rand, Captain Matthews, Manager Staples



In the huddle

We Strove to Do Our Best . . .

Sad spectator

Musical morale booster

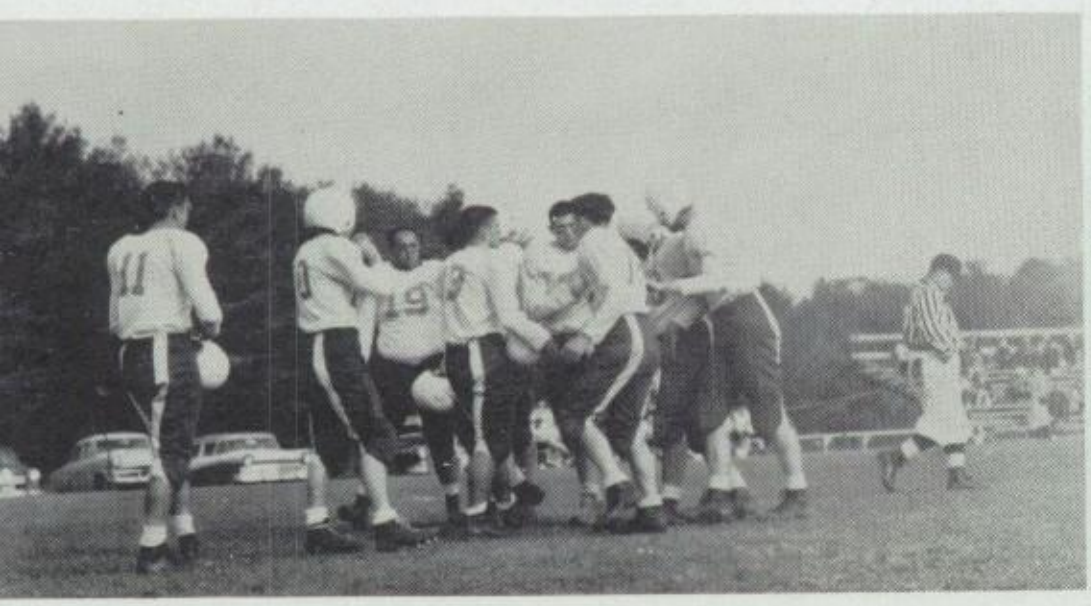
Wells	0	Berwick Acad.	17
Wells	7	St. Francis	6
Wells	27	St. Ignatius	6

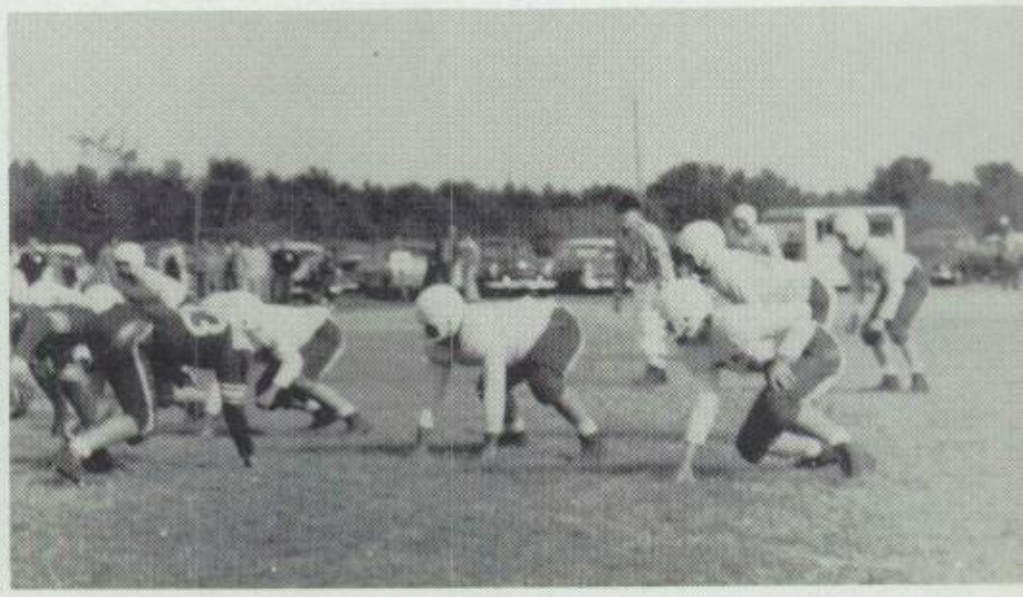
Wells	0	Old Orchard	28
Wells	0	Traip	39
Wells	27	Kennebunk	7

The 1956 football season brought joy to Wells High, for it was one of the most successful seasons for years. A big factor in our victories was our heavy line with Paul Abendroth weighing in at 220, Danny Cook at 185, Keith Burgess at 205, Freddy Gagnon at 170, Pinky Hynes at 205 and the ends, Billy Miller and Dave Hutchinson at 180 and 165.

The squad numbered twenty-one and the new uniforms helped to boost the team's morale. Mr. Rand was assisted in his coaching by Vander Forbes of Sanford and to them both goes much credit for our record of three losses and three victories, the most satisfying of all being that 27-7 over our arch-rivals, Kennebunk.

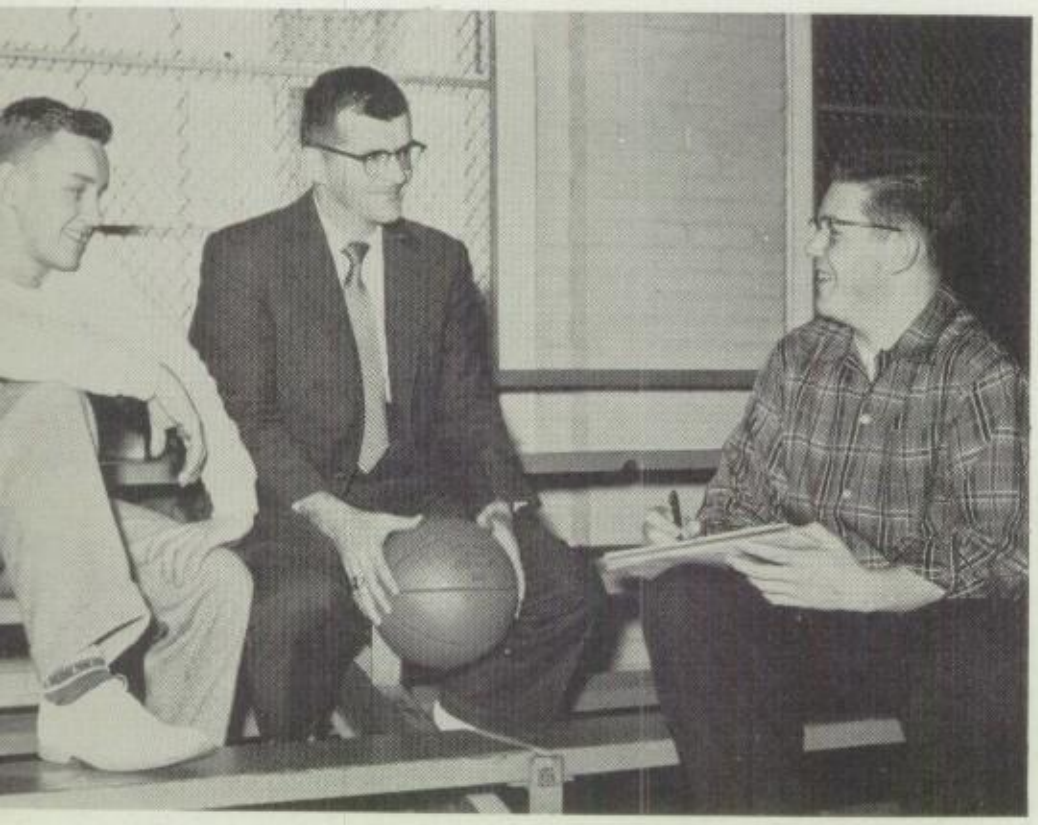
With a good nucleus of the team left for the next season, Wells' hopes are high for 1957.





Proud to Win, Yet Never

J. V. CHEERLEADERS: J. Grant, M. Darling, P. Dixon, F. Clough.



Manager, Ladderbush; Coach, Beaudry; Assistant Manager, Pinkham.

Varsity Scores

	WELLS	OPP.
Kennebunk	56	48
Berwick	58	39
York	39	57
North Berwick	69	34
St. Ignatius	50	36
Alumni	61	57
Eliot	41	67
Traip Acad.	27	60
Kennebunk	48	52
York	43	61
Berwick	31	37
North Berwick	48	19
Eliot	56	84
Old Orchard	41	70
Berwick Acad.	50	69
Berwick Acad.	41	60
York (tourney)	42	55
Alumni	55	47

J. V. Scores

	WELLS	OPP.
Kennebunk	29	47
Berwick	43	47
York	26	47
St. Ignatius	25	43
Eliot	60	48
Traip Acad.	26	37
Kennebunk	31	43
York	32	65
Berwick	22	59
Eliot	35	68
Old Orchard	34	64
Berwick Acad.	49	52
Berwick Acad.	29	34

Individual Scores

	FG	FT	TP	AVER.
Matthews	89	57	245	13.6
Chadbourne	86	35	207	11.5
Hutchinson	52	26	130	7.6
Miller	32	26	90	6.4
Hynes	26	24	76	4.2
Hill	16	1	33	1.8
Tufts	15	0	30	1.7
Littlefield	5	15	25	1.4

Too Proud to Face Defeat If

Varsity Basketball

Front row: C. Littlefield, J. Hayes, R. Hill, G. Ramsdell, R. Stevens. Second row: John Ladderbush, Manager; A. Pinkham, Assistant Manager; M. Matthews, A. Hynes, C. Chadbourne, W. Miller, D. Hutchinson, H. Tufts, Coach Beaudry.

J.V. Basketball

Front row: D. Randall, D. Webber, J. Williams, H. Pucko, D. Adams. Second row: J. Kennard, W. Howard, R. Ronco, J. Stacy, N. Litchfield. Absent: Coach Rand.

We Had Tried Our Best to Win.

Starting Six

Varsity Scores

Berwick	32	Wells	45
North Berwick	32	Wells	53
Kennebunk	19	Wells	85
Alumni	5	Wells	38
Eliot	51	Wells	45
Old Orchard	51	Wells	49
Kennebunk	28	Wells	55
Berwick	43	Wells	62
North Berwick	29	Wells	56
Eliot	58	Wells	41
Traip	38	Wells	40
Berwick Academy	42	Wells	40
Traip	36	Wells	35
Alumni	28	Wells	40
Berwick Academy	33	Wells	30

J. V. Scores

Kennebunk	24	Wells	32
Old Orchard	21	Wells	38
Kennebunk	24	Wells	29
Eliot	31	Wells	37
Traip	12	Wells	16
Traip	21	Wells	30
Eliot	43	Wells	37

Varsity High Scorers

Janet Goodale	254	Cathy Strew	163
Janet Smith	136	Donna Tilton	43

Co-Captains
P. WILDES and
J. GOODALE

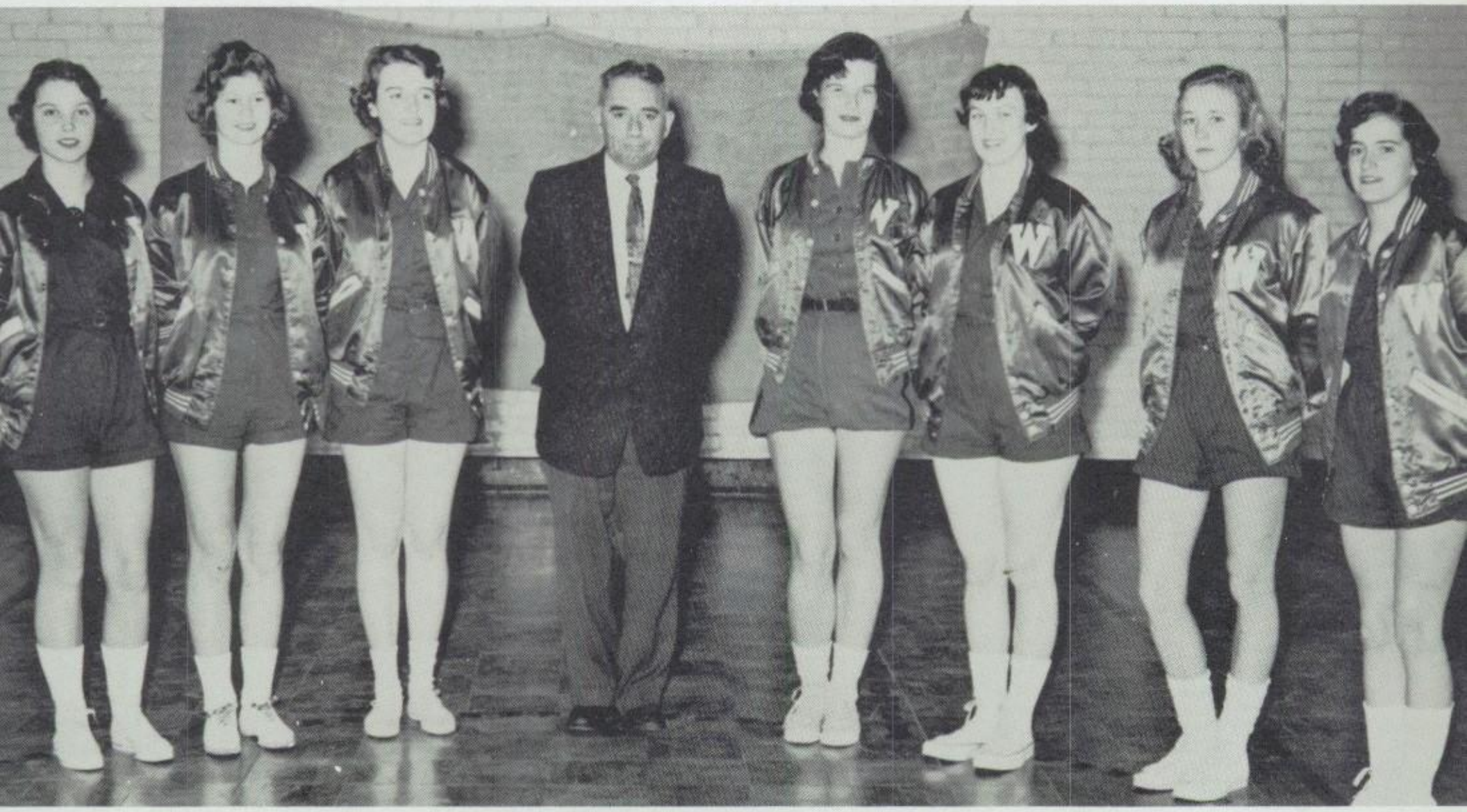
Coach GEORGE
LANGILLE

Manager
JEAN BERNARD

Thus We Write the Final Chapter of

Varsity Basketball

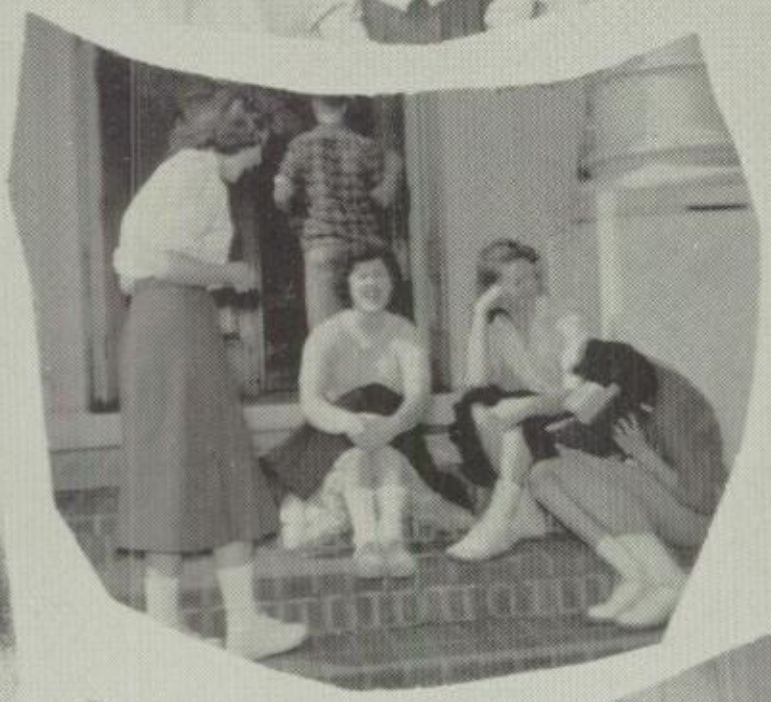
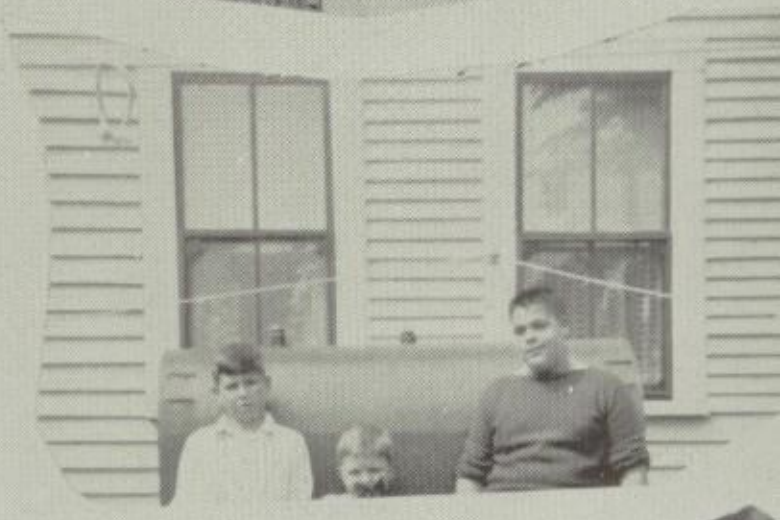
Front row: D. Tilton, J. Goodale, S. Murphy, P. Wildes, N. Miller, C. Strew. Back row: P. Miller, S. Brown, J. Ward, Mr. Langille, M. Adams, J. Smith, J. Wright, M. Clogston.

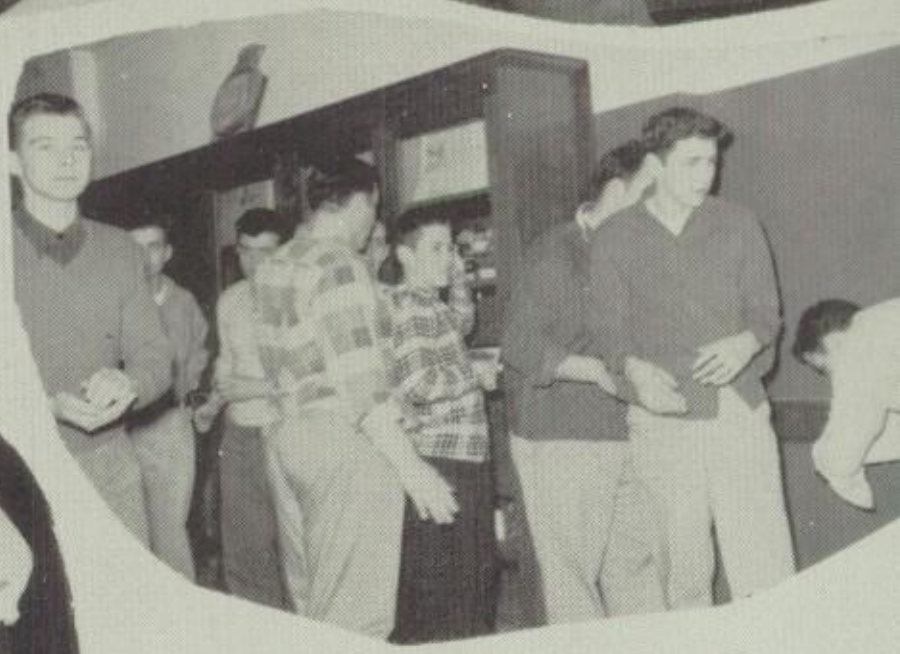


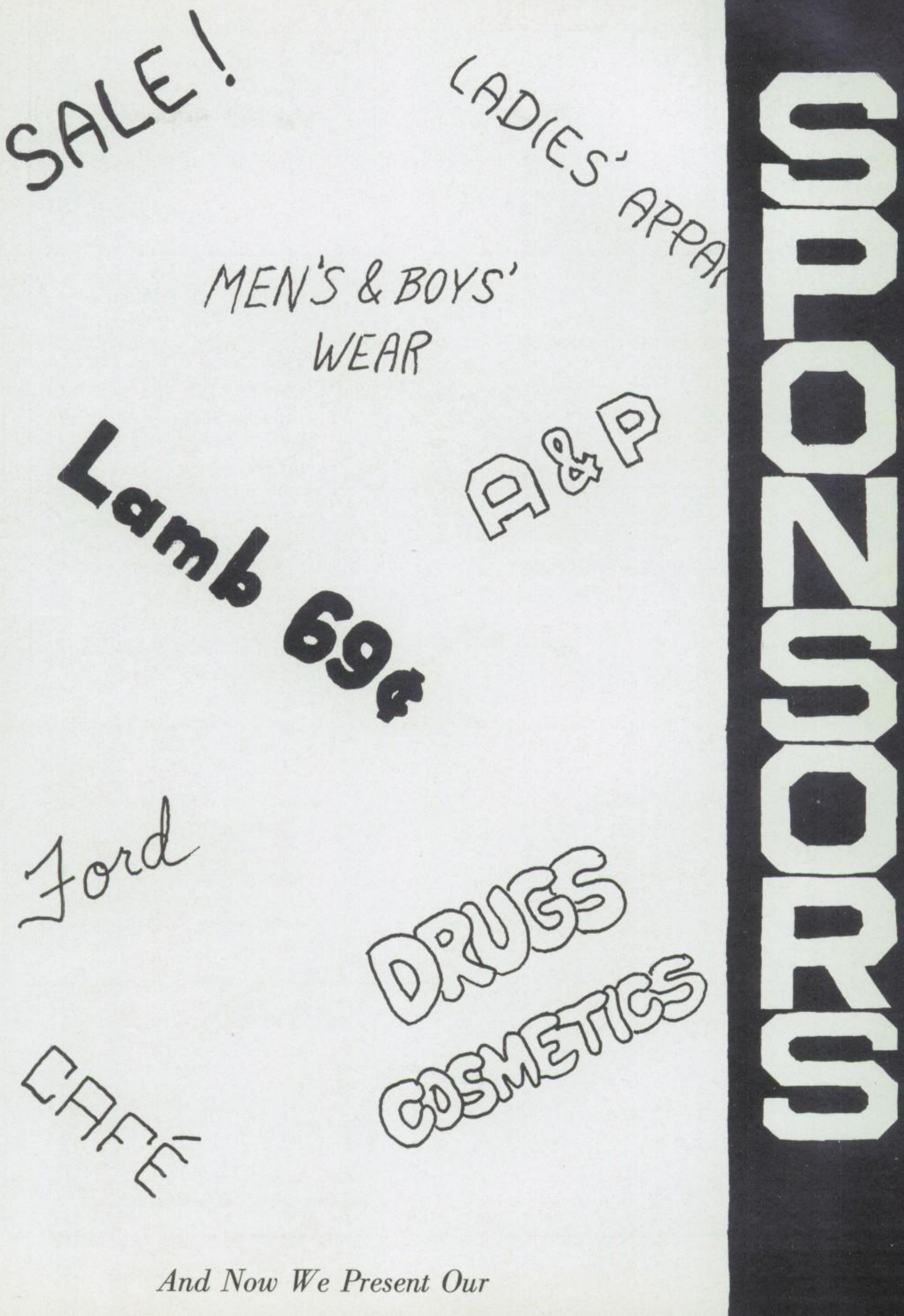
J.V. Basketball

J. Ward, P. Gordon, B. Hatch, Mr. Langille, M. Adams, K. Bridges, M. Littlefield, P. Matthews.

Our Memories of Wells High School.





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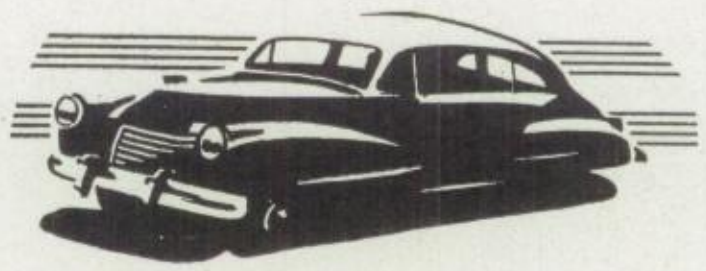

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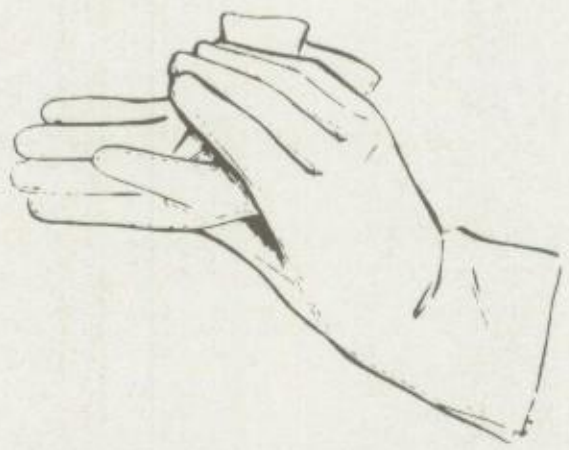

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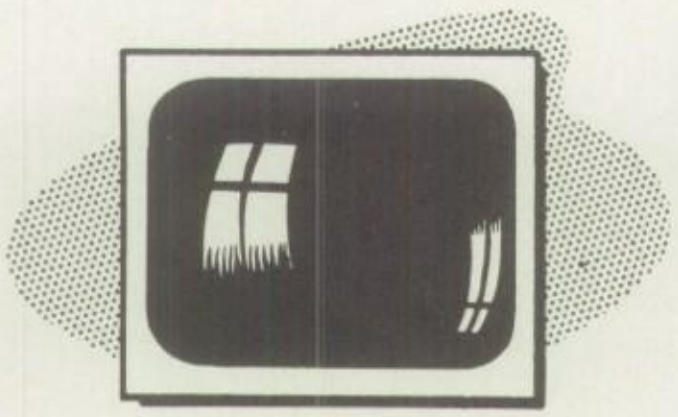

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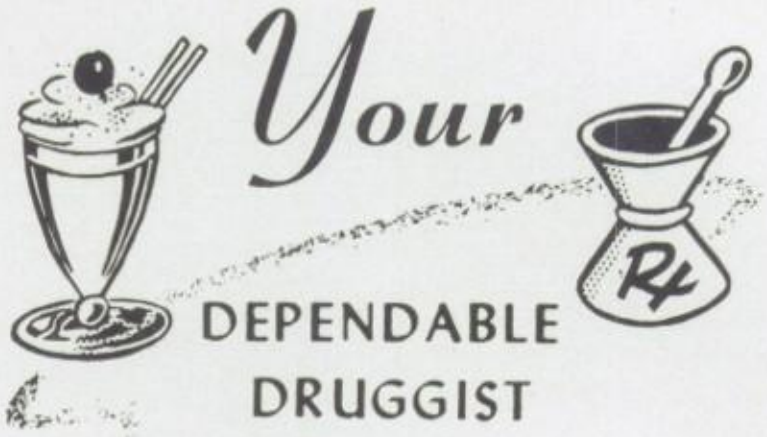

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